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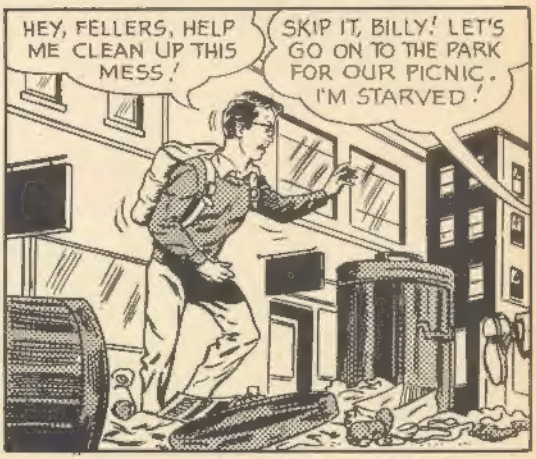

THE NERVE OF SOME PEOPLE! THEY DON'T THINK ABOUT ANYBODY ELSE BUT THEMSELVES! WHY SHOULD WE HAVE TO CLEAN UP AFTER THEM?
WASTE

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IT IS A PRIVILEGE AND AN HONOR FOR **ADAM STRANGE** TO BE THE LONE EARTHMAN CAPABLE OF TRAVELING ACROSS THE INTER-STELLAR VOID BETWEEN EARTH AND THE PLANET **RANN!** THIS TIME, HOWEVER, **ADAM** DEEPLY REGRETS THE JOURNEY! FOR, THOUGH IT SAVES HIS LIFE, HE CANNOT WARN HIS FELLOW EARTHMEN OF A FANTASTIC PLOT HATCHED AGAINST THEM! BUT **ADAM** GETS A SECOND CHANCE TO COPE WITH THE MENACE... 25 TRILLION MILES FROM EARTH... AND PREVENT...

THE ALIEN INVASION FROM EARTH

OUR RAY BLAST HAS SAPPED THE EARTHLING OF HIS STRENGTH! HE IS TOO FEEBLE TO FIRE -- SEIZE HIM!
G-GOT TO SQUEEZE THE TRIGGER... DESTROY ALIEN MACHINE... OR RANN AND EARTH WILL PERISH!
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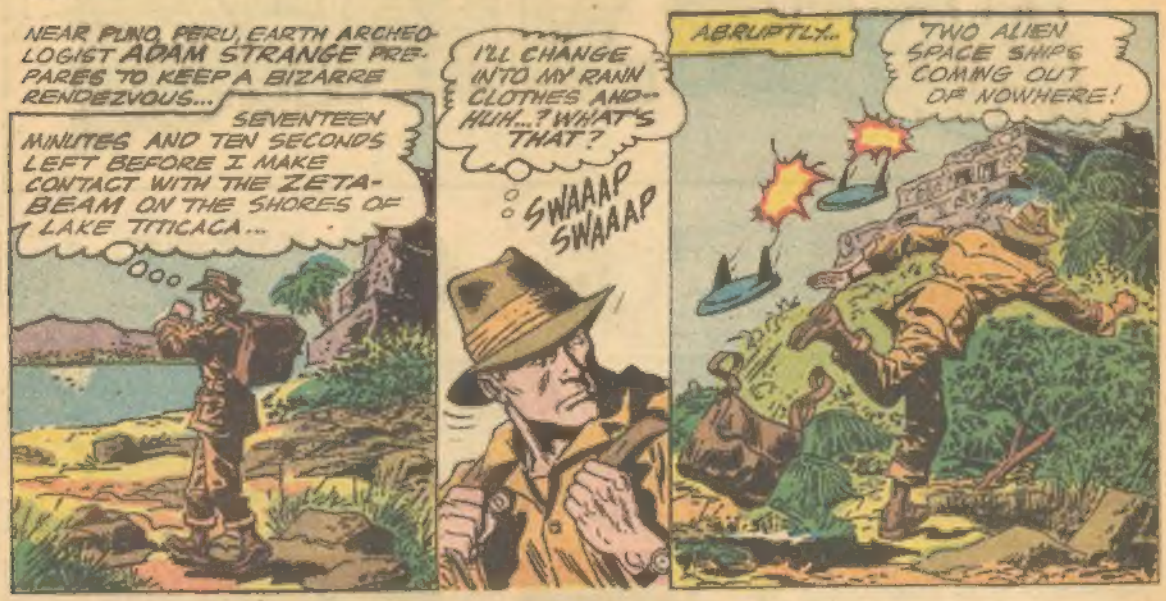
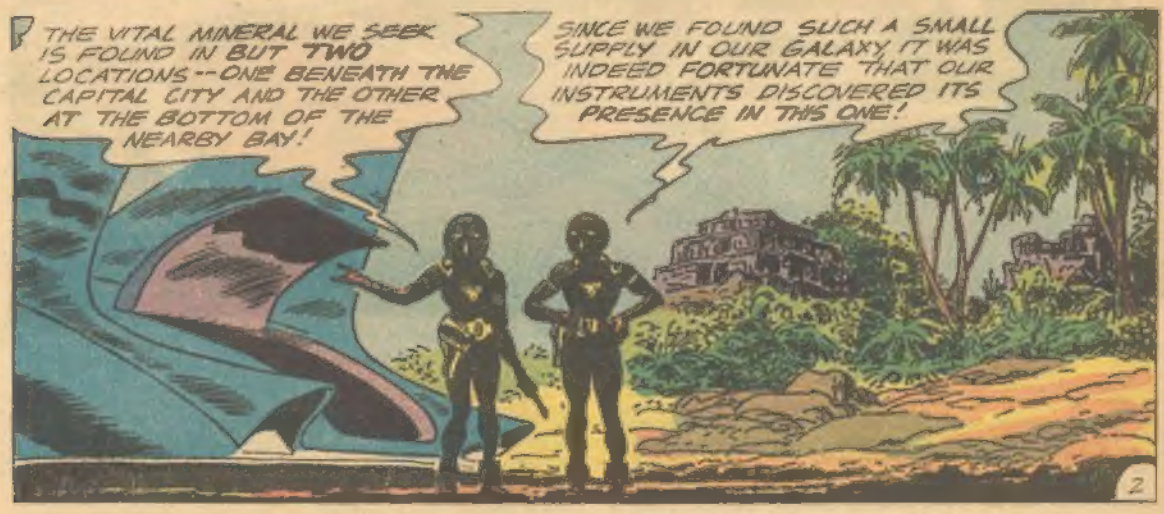
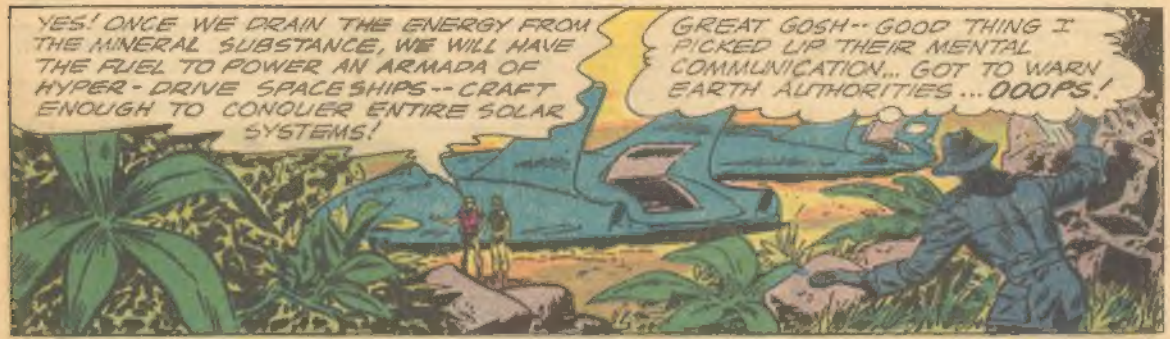
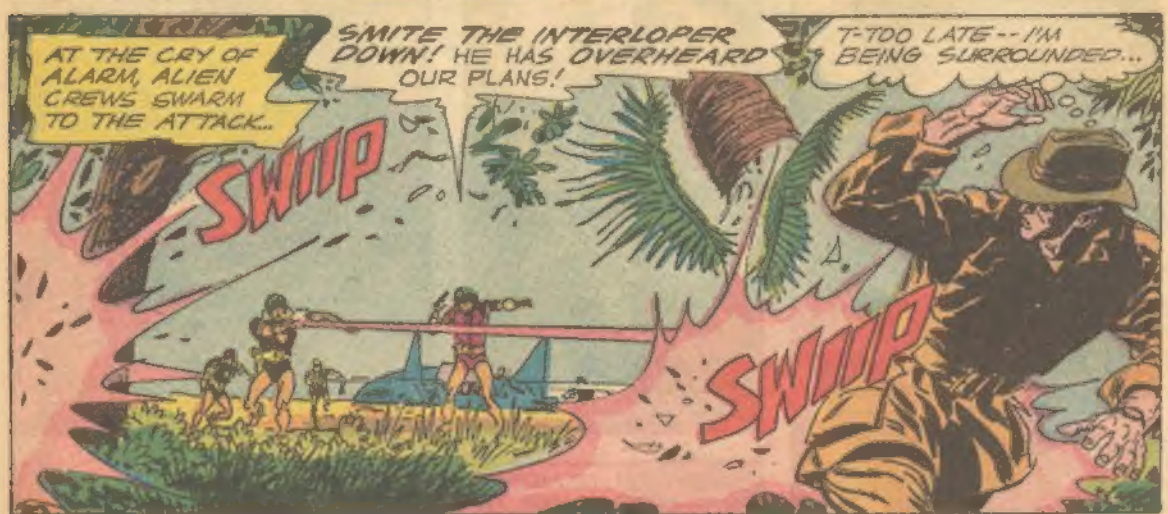

NEAR PUNO, PERU, EARTH ARCHEOLOGIST ADAM STRANGE PREPARES TO KEEP A BIZARRE RENDEZVOUS...
SEVENTEEN MINUTES AND TEN SECONDS LEFT BEFORE I MAKE CONTACT WITH THE ZETA-BEAM ON THE SHORES OF LAKE TITICACA...
Ooo.
I'LL CHANGE INTO MY RANN CLOTHES AND-- HUH...? WHAT'S THAT?
SWAAAP SWAAAP
ABRUPTLY...
TWO ALIEN SPACE SHIPS COMING OUT OF NOWHERE!

AND AS THE STARTLED ADAM CREEPS FORWARD...
WE MUST CALCULATE CAREFULLY! IN THE EVENT ANYTHING GOES WRONG, WE MUST BE SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH ENERGY FORCE LEFT TO POWER OUR TWO SHIPS VIA HYPER-DRIVE BACK TO OUR GALAXY!


THE VITAL MINERAL WE SEEK IS FOUND IN BUT TWO LOCATIONS--ONE BENEATH THE CAPITAL CITY AND THE OTHER AT THE BOTTOM OF THE NEARBY BAY!
SINCE WE FOUND SUCH A SMALL SUPPLY IN OUR GALAXY, IT WAS INDEED FORTUNATE THAT OUR INSTRUMENTS DISCOVERED ITS PRESENCE IN THIS ONE!


YES! ONCE WE DRAIN THE ENERGY FROM THE MINERAL SUBSTANCE, WE WILL HAVE THE FUEL TO POWER AN ARMADA OF HYPER-DRIVE SPACESHIPS--CRAFT ENOUGH TO CONQUER ENTIRE SOLAR SYSTEMS!
GREAT GOSH--GOOD THING I PICKED UP THEIR MENTAL COMMUNICATION... GOT TO WARN EARTH AUTHORITIES ...OOOPS!

HARK THERE--A NATIVE OF THIS PLANET, LISTENING FROM CONCEALMENT! YIKOO!


AT THE CRY OF ALARM, ALIEN CREWS SWARM TO THE ATTACK...
SMITE THE INTERLOPER DOWN! HE HAS OVERHEARD OUR PLANS!
T-TOO LATE--I'M BEING SURROUNDED...
SWIIP
SWIIP

THEN...
OH-H!

T-THAT BEAM... IT'S ROBBING ME OF MY STRENGTH...' CAN BARELY MOVE...
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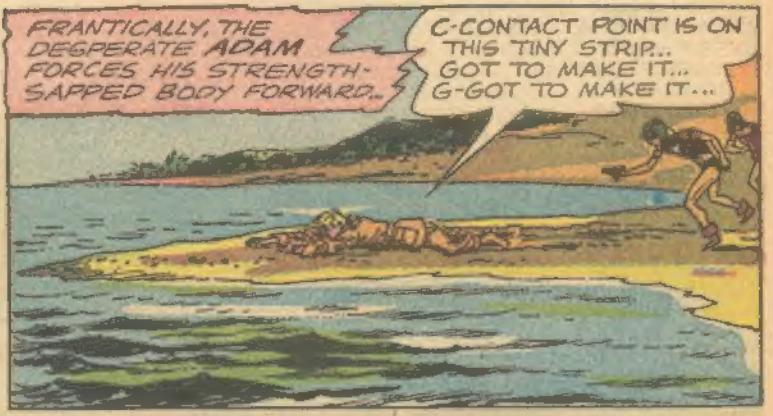
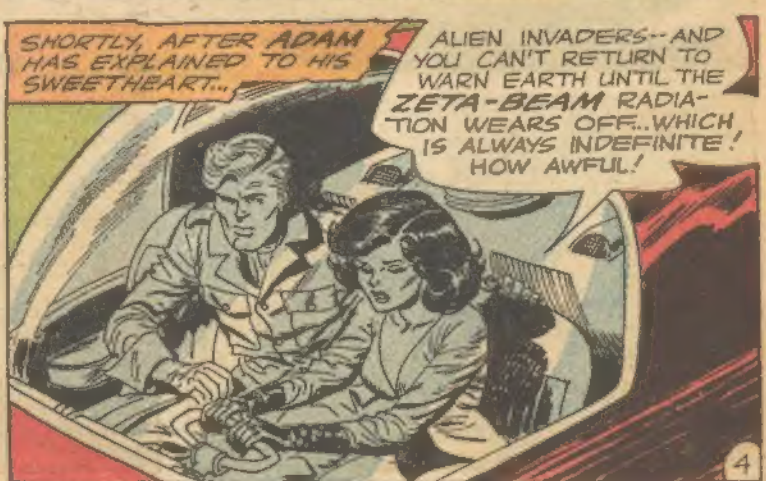
BUT WAIT--JUST FIVE SECONDS TO ZETA-BEAM CONTACT TIME... I-I'VE STILL GOT ONE CHANCE TO ESCAPE...
SEIZE HIM!


FRANTICALLY, THE DESPERATE ADAM FORCES HIS STRENGTH-SAPPED BODY FORWARD...
C-CONTACT POINT IS ON THIS TINY STRIP... GOT TO MAKE IT... G-GOT TO MAKE IT...

AND AS GROPING ALIEN HANDS REACH FORWARD.. THE ZETA-BEAM HITS...
FOOL-- YOU ARE TOO WEAKENED TO ESCAPE... ULP...?
AH-H-H-H!
ZAP

ACROSS 25 TRILLION MILES OF SPACE TOWARD THE PLANET RANN OF THE STAR-SUN ALPHA CENTAURI, THE ZETA-BEAM WHISKS ADAM STRANGE...

AND A SPLIT SECOND LATER, AWAITING HIM IS ALANNA OF RANAGAR...
ADAM! YOU'RE SO WEAK-- WHAT'S WRONG?
S-SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED ON MY PLANET, ALANNA! HURRY--LET'S BOARD YOUR FLIER... I'LL EXPLAIN ENROUTE TO RANAGAR AS I RECOVER MY STRENGTH!


SHORTLY, AFTER ADAM HAS EXPLAINED TO HIS SWEETHEART...
ALIEN INVADERS--AND YOU CAN'T RETURN TO WARN EARTH UNTIL THE ZETA-BEAM RADIATION WEARS OFF..WHICH IS ALWAYS INDEFINITE! HOW AWFUL!

SOON AFTER, AS ALANNA'S FATHER--NUCLEAR SCIENTIST SARDATH--GREETS ADAM STRANGE IN HIS LAB AT RANAGAR CITY...
I CAN'T DO IT, ADAM! IF I TRIED TO REVERSE THE EFFECTS OF THE ZETA-BEAM RADIATION WITHIN YOU IN AN EFFORT TO RETURN YOU TO EARTH PREMATURELY, I MIGHT CREATE DRASTIC CHANGES IN YOUR BODY!
I DARE NOT TAKE THE RISK--YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO HOPE THAT THIS TIME THE ZETA-BEAM RADIATION WILL DIMINISH RAPIDLY!
DAD... ADAM... I'LL GET US ALL SOME DINNER WHILE YOU TALK!
BUT, SARDATH, IT'S LIFE AND DEATH FOR MY PLANET...
HOLD IT, ADAM--SOMETHING'S ENTERED RANAGAR'S ATMOSPHERE...
BEEP
STRANGE... A FOREIGN OBJECT HAS MADE GROUND CONTACT IN THE RANA MOUNTAINS! WONDER WHAT IT COULD BE...?
I'LL CHECK IT OUT FOR YOU, SARDATH... IT WILL HELP KEEP MY MIND BUSY... AND AWAY FROM THE MENACE ON EARTH!
BEEP
SHORTLY, IN A SPARE RANN OUTFIT, ADAM SEARCHES THE RANA MOUNTAINS, UNTIL...
DETECTOR'S REACTING--THE FOREIGN OBJECT IS METALLIC... AND IT MUST BE IN THAT CAVERN DOWN THERE...
PING PING PING
THEN...
ALIENS FROM ONE OF THE SPACE SHIPS I SAW ON EARTH! WHY WOULD THEY BE HERE... UNLESS...
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OF COURSE--THE MINERAL DEPOSITS THE ALIENS ARE SEEKING AREN'T ON EARTH--BUT HERE ON RANN! THIS WAS THEIR OBJECTIVE...
ONCE OUR TWO TEAMS EXTRACT THE ENERGY FORCE FROM BENEATH THE CITY AND IN THE WATER, WE CAN LEAVE THIS PLACE!
GREAT GRIEF! TWO ALIEN TEAMS HAVE ALREADY LEFT ON THE MISSION! CAN'T RISK JUMPING THOSE SPACESHIP GUARDS--I'VE GOT TO STOP THOSE OTHER ALIENS!
ABRUPTLY, ADAM ROCKETS BACK TOWARD RANAGAR AND...
I'LL RADIO SARDATH A WARNING AND START SCOUTING FOR THE GROUP SEEKING THE CITY MINERAL DEPOSIT. THAT COULD ENDANGER THE POPULATION!
AND SHORTLY, AT SARDATH'S LABORATORY...
WHAT'S THAT NOISE OUTSIDE...?
RUMBLE RUMBLE
THEN, AS FATHER AND DAUGHTER GAPE IN HORROR...
THE ALIENS--IT MUST BE THE WORK OF THE ALIENS EXTRACTING THE RARE ENERGY FORCE FROM THE MINERAL SUBSTANCE BENEATH RANAGAR... THE WEAKENED LAYERS CANNOT SUPPORT OUR BUILDINGS!
LET'S HOPE ADAM CAN STOP THEM HERE, FATHER--I'LL HURRY TO THE SECOND LOCATION ADAM MENTIONED... THE NEARBY BAY... AND TRY TO LOCATE THE OTHER ALIEN TEAM!
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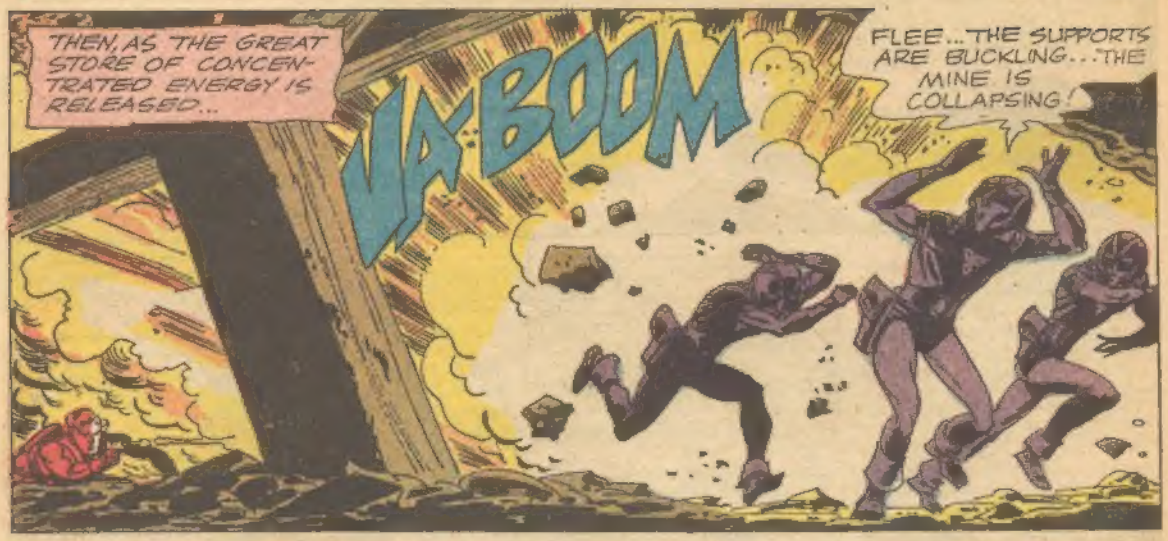
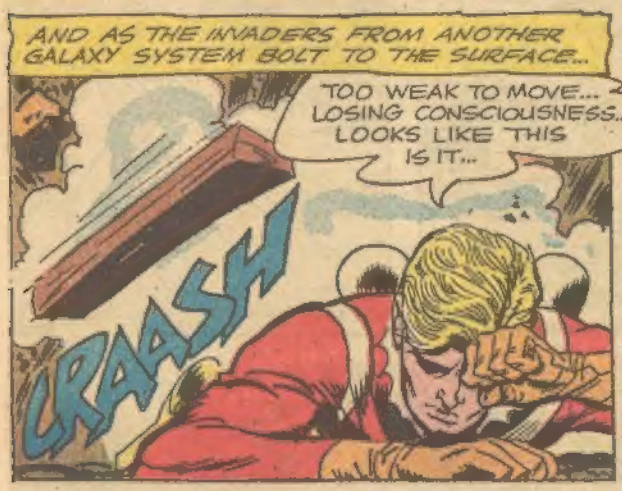
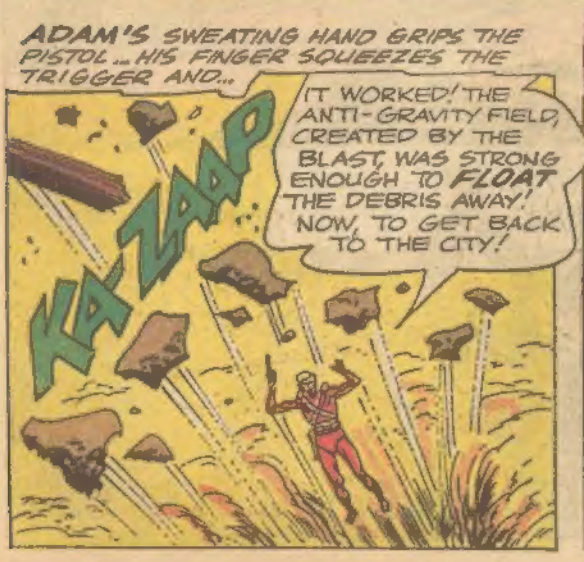
MEANWHILE, AS ADAM FRANTICALLY HEADS FOR THE OUTSKIRTS OF RANAGAR...
TO AVOID OBSERVATION, THE ALIENS WOULD HAVE TO OPERATE FROM CONCEALMENT! THAT ABANDONED OLD MINE AREA WOULD MAKE EXCELLENT COVER...
USING THE POWERFUL THRUST OF HIS ROCKETS AS A STABILIZER, THE EARTHMAN MAKES HIS DESCENT INTO THE MINE WHERE...
THE STRANGE SOUND OF A MACHINE... COMING FROM BELOW! SOMEBODY'S DOWN THERE... MAYBE I'VE HIT PAY-DIRT!
WHIRRR
AND TENSE MOMENTS LATER, WITHIN A GREAT UNDERGROUND CHAMBER...
THE ALIENS... OPERATING THEIR INCREDIBLE ENERGY DRAINING DEVICE!
ALL RIGHT--TURN OFF THAT MACHINE AND RAISE YOUR HANDS!
A COSTUMED INTRUDER.. BUT HE APPEARS FAMILIAR! OF COURSE--IT IS THE HUMAN EAVESDROPPER WHO ESCAPED US ON EARTH!
SUDDENLY FROM THE DARKNESS OF ONE OF THE MANY MINE SHAFTS...
KA-ZAAP
A-A FOURTH ALIEN... GOT THE DROP ON ME...
T-THAT BLAST... DRAINING ALL THE STRENGTH FROM ME... AS IT DID ON EARTH...
HURRY! SEIZE HIM!
DESPERATELY, ADAM ATTEMPTS TO SUMMON STRENGTH ENOUGH TO TRIGGER HIS WEAPON! TIGHTER... TIGHTER... HIS FINGER DRAWS TAUT...
GOT TO GET OFF A SHOT... EVEN IF IT MEANS MY LIFE...
KA-ZAAAP
THE TANK... STORING THE ENERGY SUPPLY... IT HAS BEEN HIT!

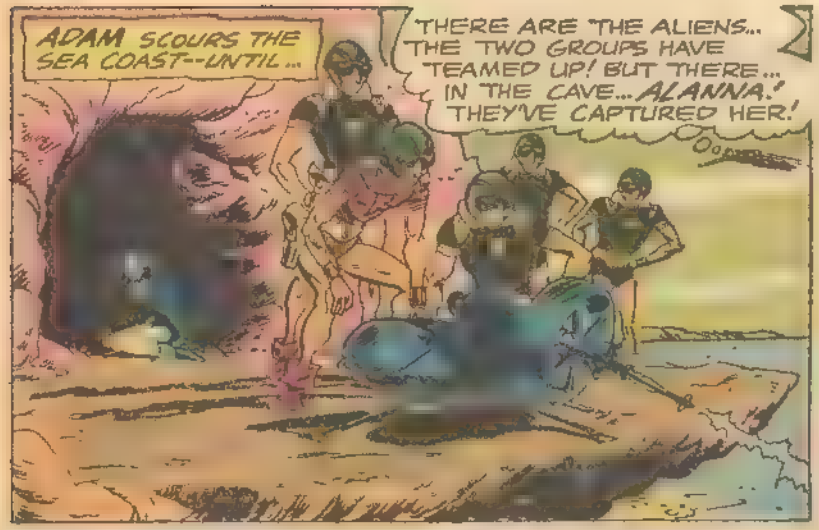

THEN, AS THE GREAT STORE OF CONCENTRATED ENERGY IS RELEASED...
VA-BOOM
FLEE...THE SUPPORTS ARE BUCKLING...THE MINE IS COLLAPSING!


AND AS THE INVADERS FROM ANOTHER GALAXY SYSTEM BOLT TO THE SURFACE...
TOO WEAK TO MOVE... LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS... LOOKS LIKE THIS IS IT...
CRAASH

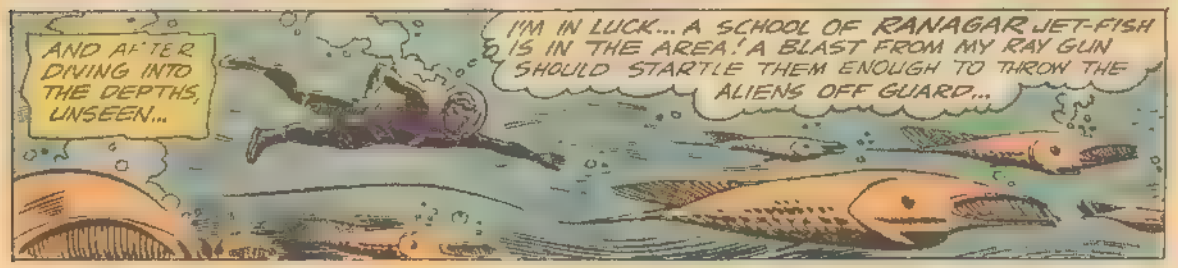
BUT SOME TIME LATER, WHEN ADAM'S EYES FLUTTER OPEN...
HUH...? I'M..STILL ALIVE! BUT THE DEBRIS HAS TRAPPED ME--NO EXIT! GOT TO GET OUT, SOMEHOW... AN ANTI-GRAVITY BLAST FROM MY RAY GUN MAY DO THE JOB!


ADAM'S SWEATING HAND GRIPS THE PISTOL..HIS FINGER SQUEEZES THE TRIGGER AND..
KA-ZAAP
IT WORKED! THE ANTI-GRAVITY FIELD, CREATED BY THE BLAST, WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO FLOAT THE DEBRIS AWAY! NOW, TO GET BACK TO THE CITY!

BUT THE EARTHMAN DOESN'T REMAIN LONG IN RANN! FOR UPON SPEAKING TO SARDATH...
CONFOUND ALANNA--SHE SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE OFF LIKE THAT! I'LL BE SEARCHING THE BAY AREA FOR THE ALIENS IF SHE CALLS IN, SARDATH!
VERY WELL, ADAM! BE CAREFUL...


ADAM SCOURS THE SEA COAST--UNTIL...
THERE ARE THE ALIENS... THE TWO GROUPS HAVE TEAMED UP! BUT THERE... IN THE CAVE... ALANNA! THEY'VE CAPTURED HER!

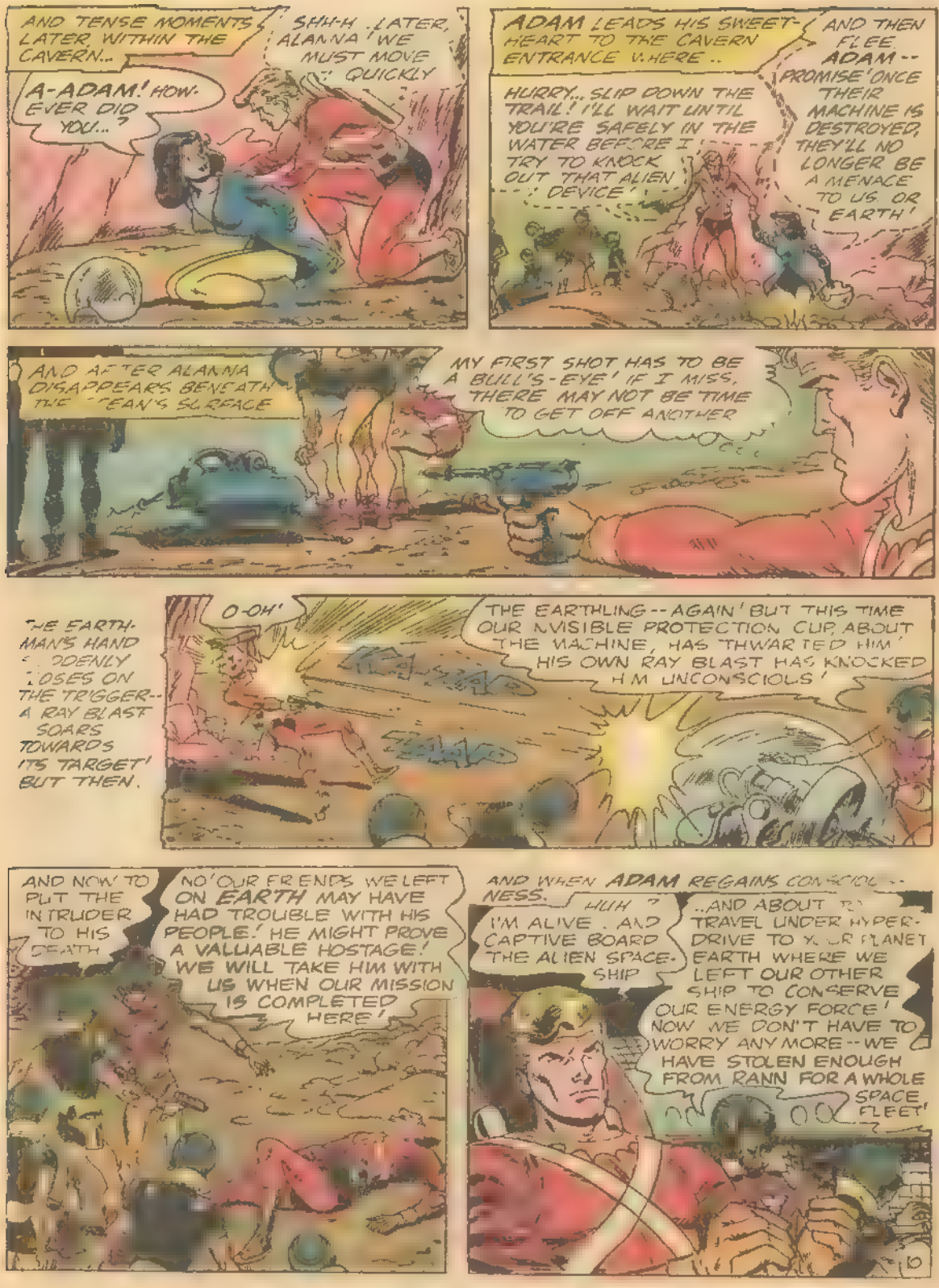
I COULD ATTACK THE ALIENS WITH MY RAY GUN.. BUT ALANNA MAY BE INJURED IN THE FRACAS! I'VE GOT TO DIVERT THEIR ATTENTION TO RESCUE HER... AND I THINK I KNOW HOW!


AND AFTER DIVING INTO THE DEPTHS, UNSEEN...
I'M IN LUCK... A SCHOOL OF RANAGAR JET-FISH IS IN THE AREA! A BLAST FROM MY RAY GUN SHOULD STARTLE THEM ENOUGH TO THROW THE ALIENS OFF GUARD...

A BLINDING FLASH SUDDENLY ILLUMINATES THE DEPTHS--AND THEN...
THAT'S IT.. BOLT OFF IN THE DIRECTION OF THE ALIENS' OPERATIONS...
BOOOM

THEN, AS THE EARTHMAN SURFACES...
LOOK! STRANGE FISH.. THEY ARE BLOCKING OFF OUR ENERGY BEAM!
AS I HOPED! AND NOW TO SLIP UP ON THEM WHILE I'VE GOT THE CHANCE..

CAUTIOUSLY ADAM MAKES HIS WAY TO SHORE WHERE...
SO FAR, SO GOOD! JUST A FEW MORE SECONDS, AND I'LL BE IN THE CAVE..


AND TENSE MOMENTS LATER, WITHIN THE CAVERN..
SHH-H .LATER, ALANNA! WE MUST MOVE QUICKLY
A-ADAM! HOW-EVER DID YOU...?
ADAM LEADS HIS SWEET-HEART TO THE CAVERN ENTRANCE WHERE ..
AND THEN FLEE ADAM -- PROMISE! ONCE THEIR MACHINE IS DESTROYED, THEY'LL NO LONGER BE A MENACE TO US OR EARTH!
HURRY.. SLIP DOWN THE TRAIL! I'LL WAIT UNTIL YOU'RE SAFELY IN THE WATER BEFORE I TRY TO KNOCK OUT THAT ALIEN DEVICE!
AND AFTER ALANNA DISAPPEARS BENEATH THE OCEAN'S SURFACE
MY FIRST SHOT HAS TO BE A BULL'S-EYE! IF I MISS, THERE MAY NOT BE TIME TO GET OFF ANOTHER
THE EARTH-MAN'S HAND SUDDENLY CLOSES ON THE TRIGGER-- A RAY BLAST SOARS TOWARDS ITS TARGET! BUT THEN..
O-OH!
THE EARTHLING -- AGAIN! BUT THIS TIME OUR INVISIBLE PROTECTION CUP, ABOUT THE MACHINE, HAS THWARTED HIM! HIS OWN RAY BLAST HAS KNOCKED HIM UNCONSCIOUS!
AND NOW TO PUT THE INTRUDER TO HIS DEATH
NO! OUR FRENDS WE LEFT ON EARTH MAY HAVE HAD TROUBLE WITH HIS PEOPLE! HE MIGHT PROVE A VALUABLE HOSTAGE! WE WILL TAKE HIM WITH US WHEN OUR MISSION IS COMPLETED HERE!
AND WHEN ADAM REGAINS CONSCIOUS-NESS..
HUH ?
I'M ALIVE.. AND CAPTIVE BOARD THE ALIEN SPACE-SHIP
..AND ABOUT TO TRAVEL UNDER HYPER-DRIVE TO YOUR PLANET EARTH WHERE WE LEFT OUR OTHER SHIP TO CONSERVE OUR ENERGY FORCE! NOW WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ANY MORE -- WE HAVE STOLEN ENOUGH FROM RANN FOR A WHOLE SPACE FLEET!
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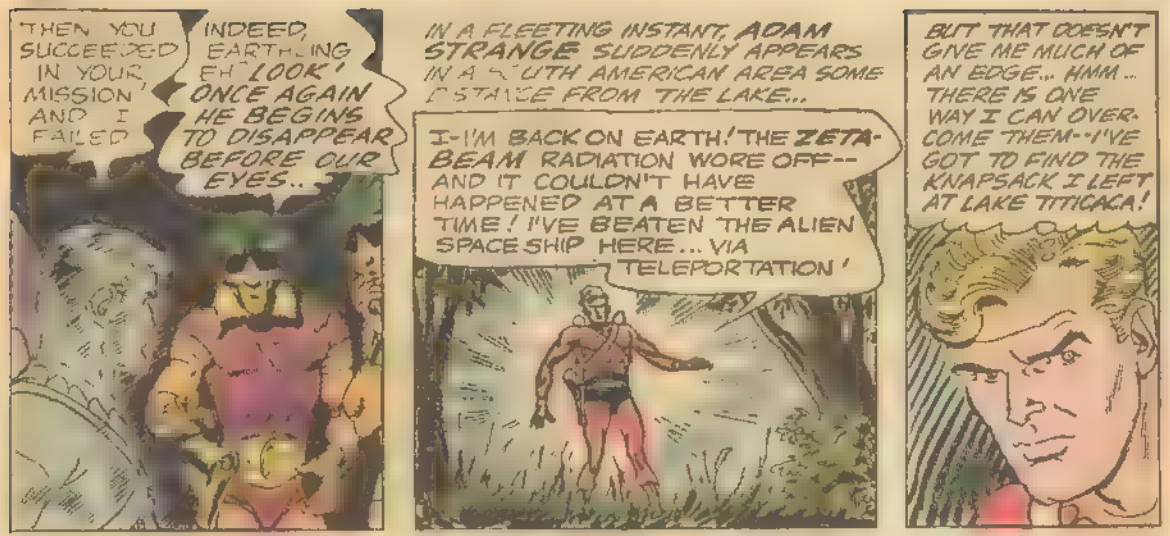
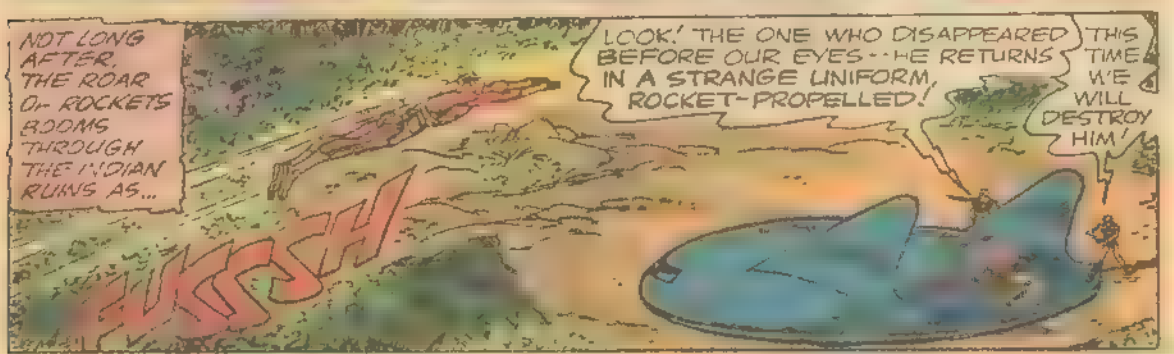
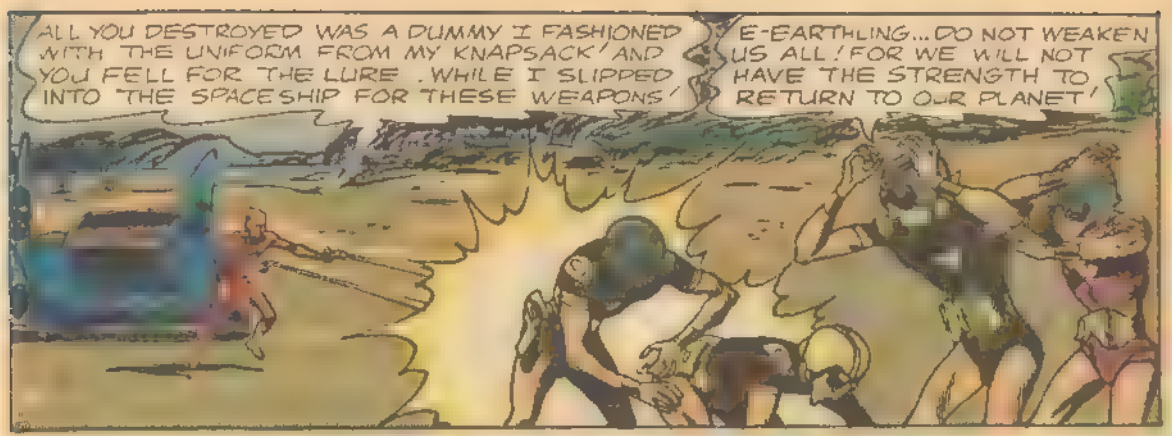

THEN YOU SUCCEEDED IN YOUR MISSION AND I FAILED
INDEED, EARTHLING EH? LOOK! ONCE AGAIN HE BEGINS TO DISAPPEAR BEFORE OUR EYES..
IN A FLEETING INSTANT, ADAM STRANGE SUDDENLY APPEARS IN A SOUTH AMERICAN AREA SOME DISTANCE FROM THE LAKE..
I-I'M BACK ON EARTH! THE ZETA-BEAM RADIATION WORE OFF--AND IT COULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED AT A BETTER TIME! I'VE BEATEN THE ALIEN SPACE SHIP HERE... VIA TELEPORTATION!
BUT THAT DOESN'T GIVE ME MUCH OF AN EDGE.. HMM.. THERE IS ONE WAY I CAN OVERCOME THEM--I'VE GOT TO FIND THE KNAPSACK I LEFT AT LAKE TITICACA!

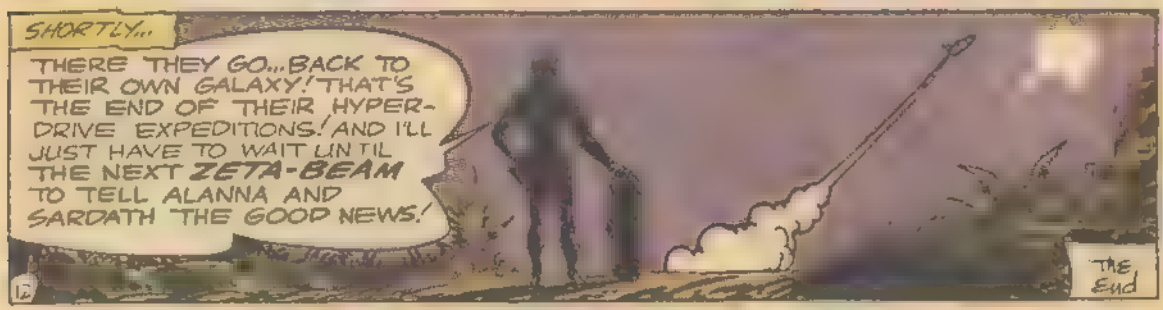

NOT LONG AFTER, THE ROAR OF ROCKETS BOOMS THROUGH THE INDIAN RUINS AS...
WKSSH
LOOK! THE ONE WHO DISAPPEARED BEFORE OUR EYES--HE RETURNS IN A STRANGE UNIFORM, ROCKET-PROPELLED!
THIS TIME WE'LL DESTROY HIM!

THE ALIENS TAKE CAREFUL AIM--AND A MOMENT LATER A BARRAGE OF RAY-GUN FIRE EXPLODES.
KA-WHAAM
HE DISAPPEARS FOREVER, THIS TIME! OUR RAY WEAPONS HAVE DISINTEGRATED HIM!

AND SHORTLY, AS THE ALIEN SPACESHIP FROM RANN FINALLY ARRIVES..
WE RETURN.. OUR MISSION A SUCCESS!
AND OUR PLANS WILL REMAIN SECRET! FOR WE JUST DESTROYED THE EARTHLING EAVESDROPPER.
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK...


ALL YOU DESTROYED WAS A DUMMY I FASHIONED WITH THE UNIFORM FROM MY KNAPSACK! AND YOU FELL FOR THE LURE. WHILE I SLIPPED INTO THE SPACESHIP FOR THESE WEAPONS!
E-EARTHLING... DO NOT WEAKEN US ALL! FOR WE WILL NOT HAVE THE STRENGTH TO RETURN TO OUR PLANET!

DON'T WORRY--YOU'RE GOING HOME... ALL OF YOU BUT I'M GOING TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ONLY THE ENERGY FUEL YOU STARTED WITH--ENOUGH TO RETURN TO YOUR PLANET! NOW, PACK YOUR FRIENDS INTO THE SPACESHIPS!
AS... YOU COMMAND


SHORTLY...
THERE THEY GO... BACK TO THEIR OWN GALAXY! THAT'S THE END OF THEIR HYPER-DRIVE EXPEDITIONS! AND I'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT ZETA-BEAM TO TELL ALANNA AND SARDATH THE GOOD NEWS!
THE End

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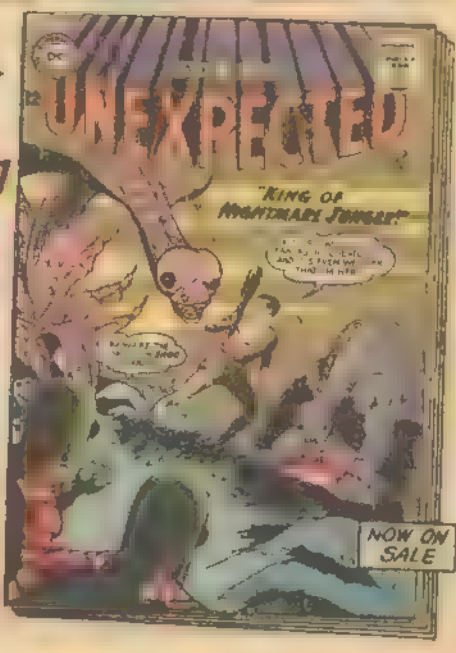

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By YOUR THUNDEROUS DEMAND-- IN THE SPY THRILLERS WHICH SPLIT A MILLION HEARTS WITH UNBEARABLE SUSPENSE -- DC BRINGS BACK THE TOP SECRET AGENT OF ALL TIME --

KING FARADAY!..

WHO RACES AGAINST DEATH EVERY TIME HE LOOKS OVER HIS SHOULDER...

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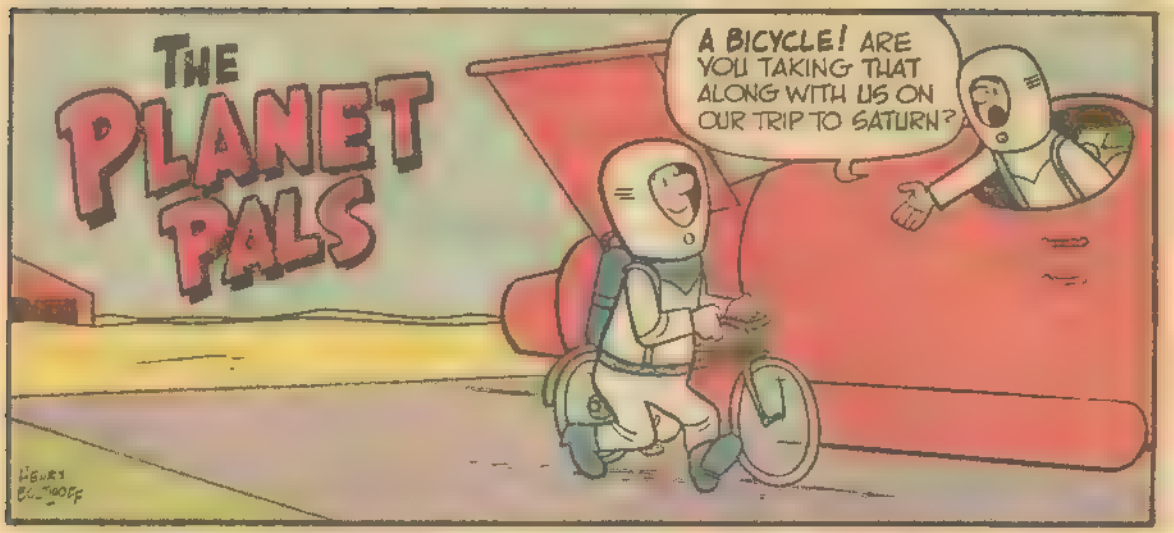
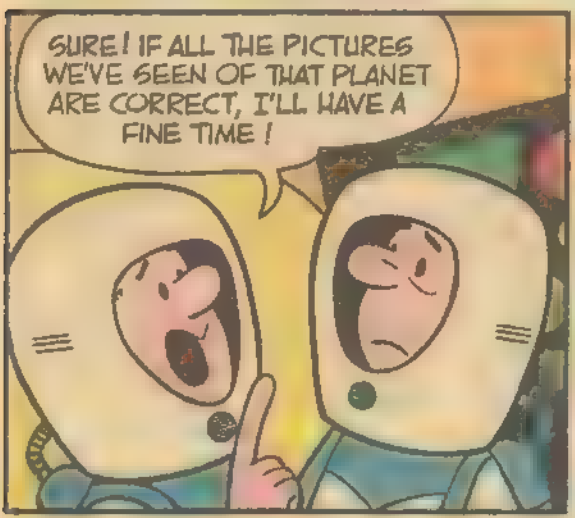
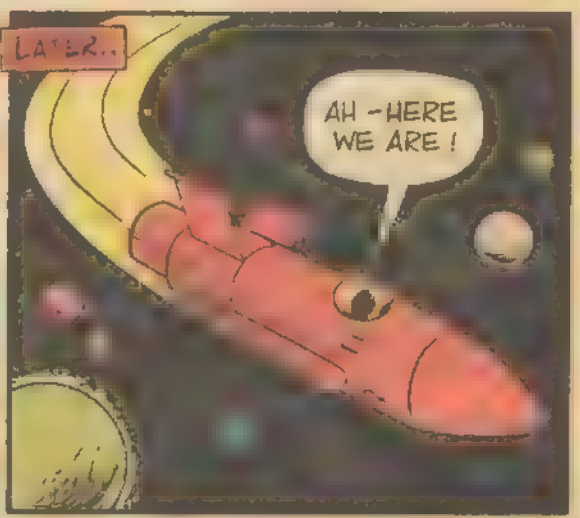
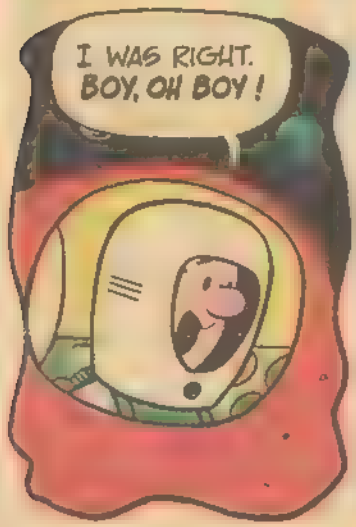
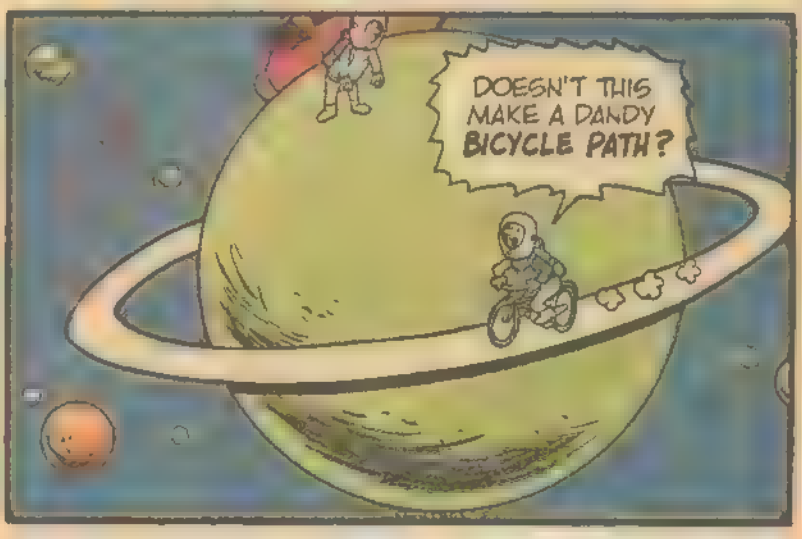

THE PLANET PALS
A BICYCLE! ARE YOU TAKING THAT ALONG WITH US ON OUR TRIP TO SATURN?


SURE! IF ALL THE PICTURES WE'VE SEEN OF THAT PLANET ARE CORRECT, I'LL HAVE A FINE TIME!


LATER..
AH - HERE WE ARE!


I WAS RIGHT. BOY, OH BOY!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WHEN the first astronaut lands on the moon and looks up at the earth, what will he be able to see with the naked eye? Actually, the earth will appear as a giant-sized moon—but, when full, it will reflect 78 times more light to the moon than the full moon reflects to the earth.

Why is "earthlight" so much more powerful than moonlight? Chiefly, because the earth's atmosphere and clouds (non-existent on the moon) afford a far better reflection than the moon's barren rocky surface.

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The speed of sound varies according to the distances between the particles of a substance. Sound travels fastest when the particles are close together, as in a solid; slower when particles are less closely packed together, as in a liquid; and slowest when particles are widely separated, as in air.

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Comets streaking through the skies have both intrigued and terrified mankind for centuries. It is only recently that some of the mysteries concerning them have been unveiled.

Astronomers believe that there are more than 100 billion of these space bodies whirling about in an enormous, beltlike cloud, some 50,000 to 100,000 astronominal units from the sun. An astronomical unit is the average distance between the earth and the sun.

A recent theory holds that there is a closer belt of less visible comets about four million miles from the sun. But the comets seen on earth definitely originate in the more distant layer.

In the more distant belt, where the gravitational pull of the sun is weaker, a comet is often drawn out of its normal orbit by a passing star. Sometimes it soars off into interstellar space. Sometimes it veers toward the sun, circling it in ellipses that bring it closer to the planets.

What is a comet composed of? Scientists believe they now have the answer. They are presumed to be composed of the ices of water, methane and ammonia, with a sprinkling of space dust. One astronomer has aptly nicknamed them "dirty snowballs."

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Scientists have succeeded in weighing the total amount of air in the world. Its weight is nearly twelve trillion pounds. Owing to the extremely compressible nature of air, gravity holds most of it close to the earth, so that if you traveled upwards for only three and one half miles, half of all the air would be under you.

Air molecules live a crowded life close to the ground. They are so densely packed, in fact, that they are only millionths of an inch apart in your living room. But a mere 250 miles above you, where space is almost a vacuum, air molecules become a scarce commodity, indeed. Here, each air molecule is separated from the next one by at least 40 miles.

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In earthly terms, the sun is fiercely hot, having a surface temperature of 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit. But in comparison with other stars, our sun is regarded in both size and temperature as only average, and is rated as a relatively "cool" star.

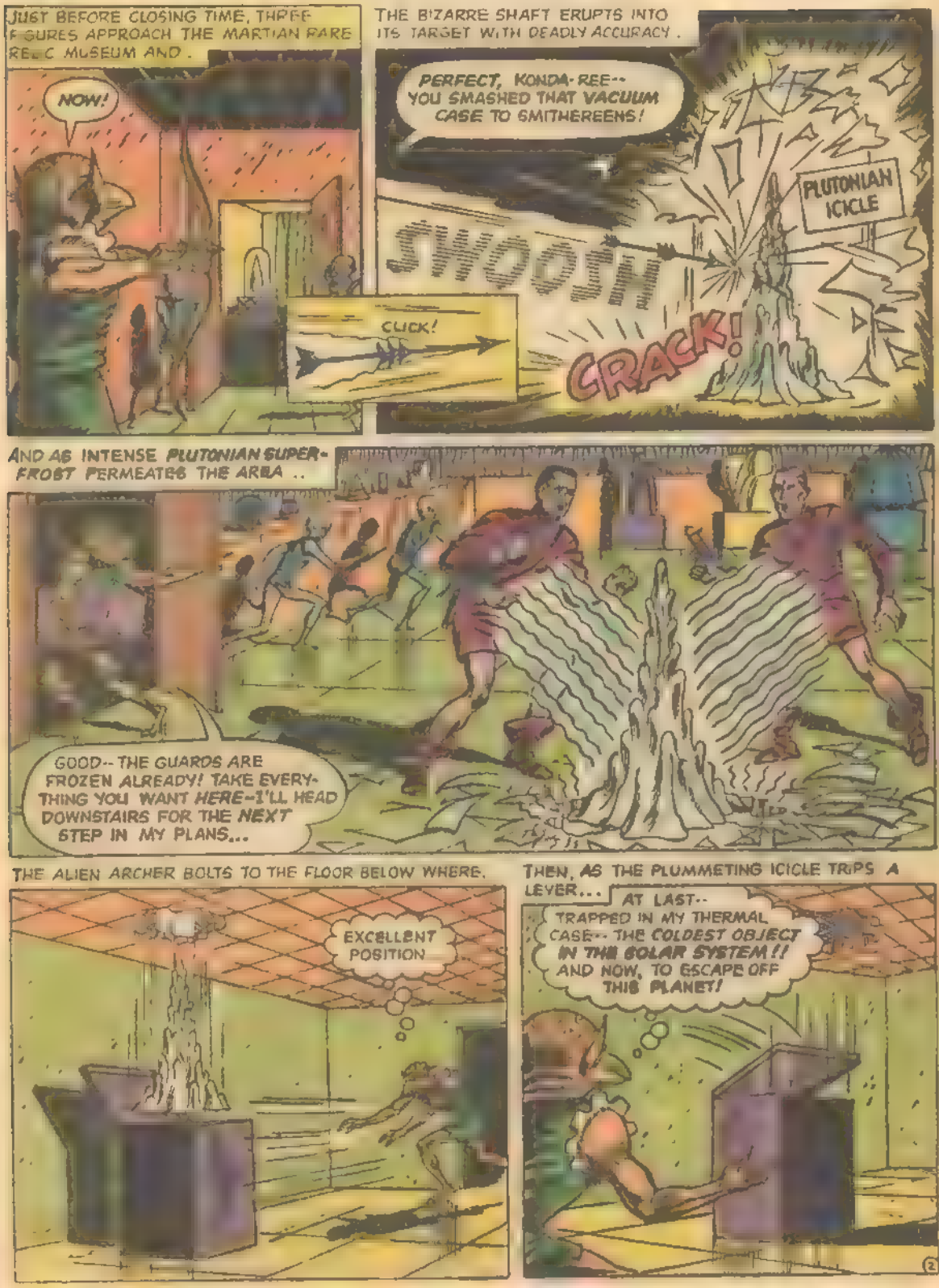
We think of the sun as "burning." This is not quite an accurate description of what is really happening. What is happening is a series of atomic chain reaction explosions. Thus the sun can be compared to a gigantic atomic reactor, which fuses hydrogen atoms together to build up helium atoms. The sun consumes four billion two hundred million tons of its matter a second.

This may sound like an early doom for the sun but, incredible as it sounds, in another 150 billion years, the sun will have consumed only 1 percent of its total present matter.

The SPACE RANGER
THE ARCHER'S ARROW CAN'T LET IT HIT YOU, SPACE RANGER...
THE MYSTIC WATER FROM THE ARCHER'S ARROW-HEAD IT'S TRANSFORMING MYRA INTO . LIQUID!

THE TWANG OF A BOW-- THE ZING OF AN ARROW IN FLIGHT! STRANGE SOUNDS IN SPACE RANGER'S FUTURE ERA! BUT AN INGENIOUS CRIMINAL HAS TAKEN THE ANCIENT BOW AND ARROW AND DEVELOPED IT INTO A DANGEROUS WEAPON -A WEAPON WHICH HE UTILIZES IN AN EFFORT TO SOLVE A MYSTERIOUS RIDDLE! AND ONCE HE SUCCEEDS, CRYLL AND MYRA LOOK ON HELPLESSLY AS THEIR LEADER FALLS VICTIM TO ..

The ALIEN ARCHER


JUST BEFORE CLOSING TIME, THREE FIGURES APPROACH THE MARTIAN RARE RELIC MUSEUM AND .
NOW!
CLICK!
THE BIZARRE SHAFT ERUPTS INTO ITS TARGET WITH DEADLY ACCURACY .
PERFECT, KONDA-REE-- YOU SMASHED THAT VACUUM CASE TO SMITHEREENS!
PLUTONIAN ICICLE
SWOOSH
CRACK!
AND AS INTENSE PLUTONIAN SUPER-FROST PERMEATES THE AREA ..
GOOD-- THE GUARDS ARE FROZEN ALREADY! TAKE EVERYTHING YOU WANT HERE--I'LL HEAD DOWNSTAIRS FOR THE NEXT STEP IN MY PLANS...
THE ALIEN ARCHER BOLTS TO THE FLOOR BELOW WHERE.
EXCELLENT POSITION
THEN, AS THE PLUMMETING ICICLE TRIPS A LEVER...
AT LAST-- TRAPPED IN MY THERMAL CASE-- THE COLDEST OBJECT IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM!! AND NOW, TO ESCAPE OFF THIS PLANET!
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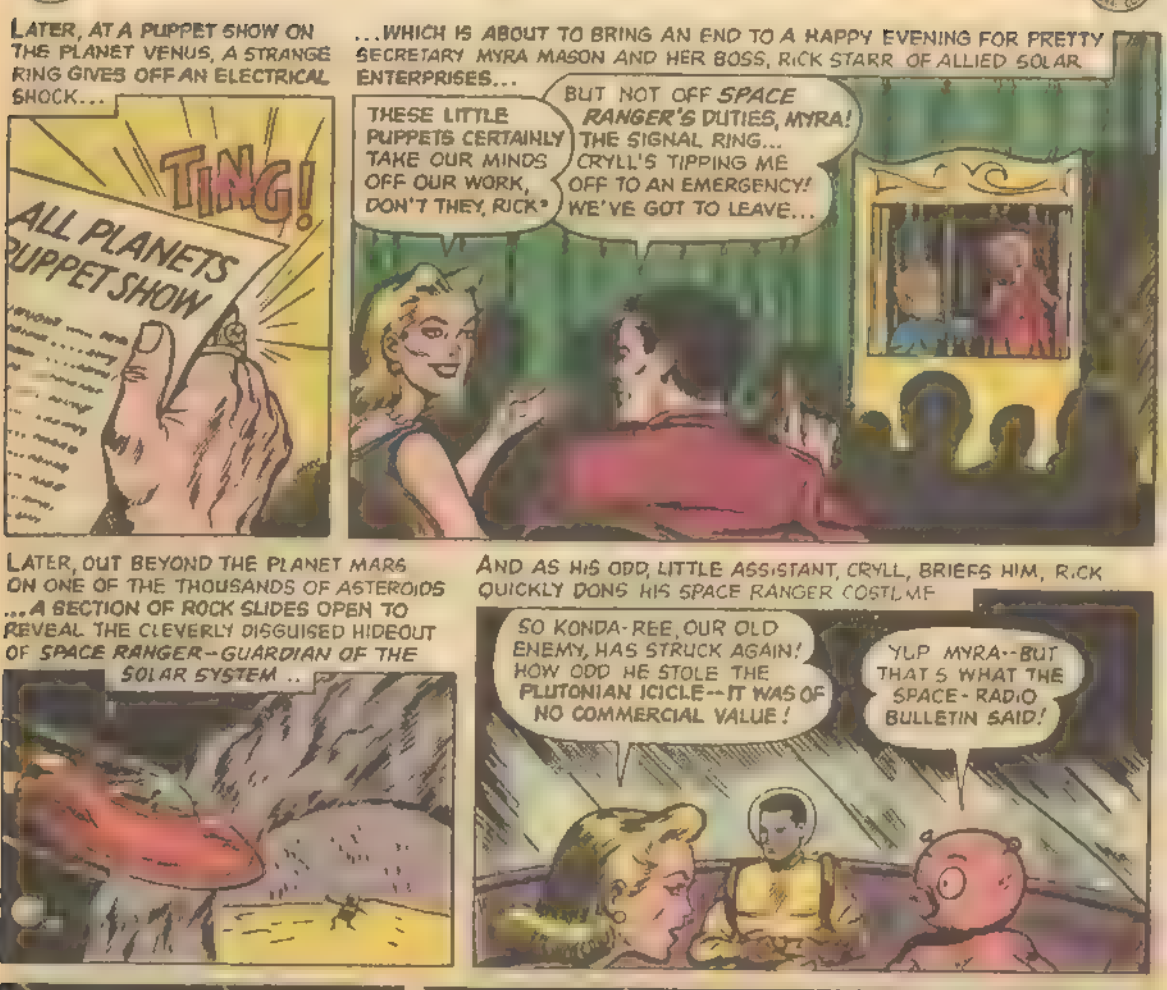
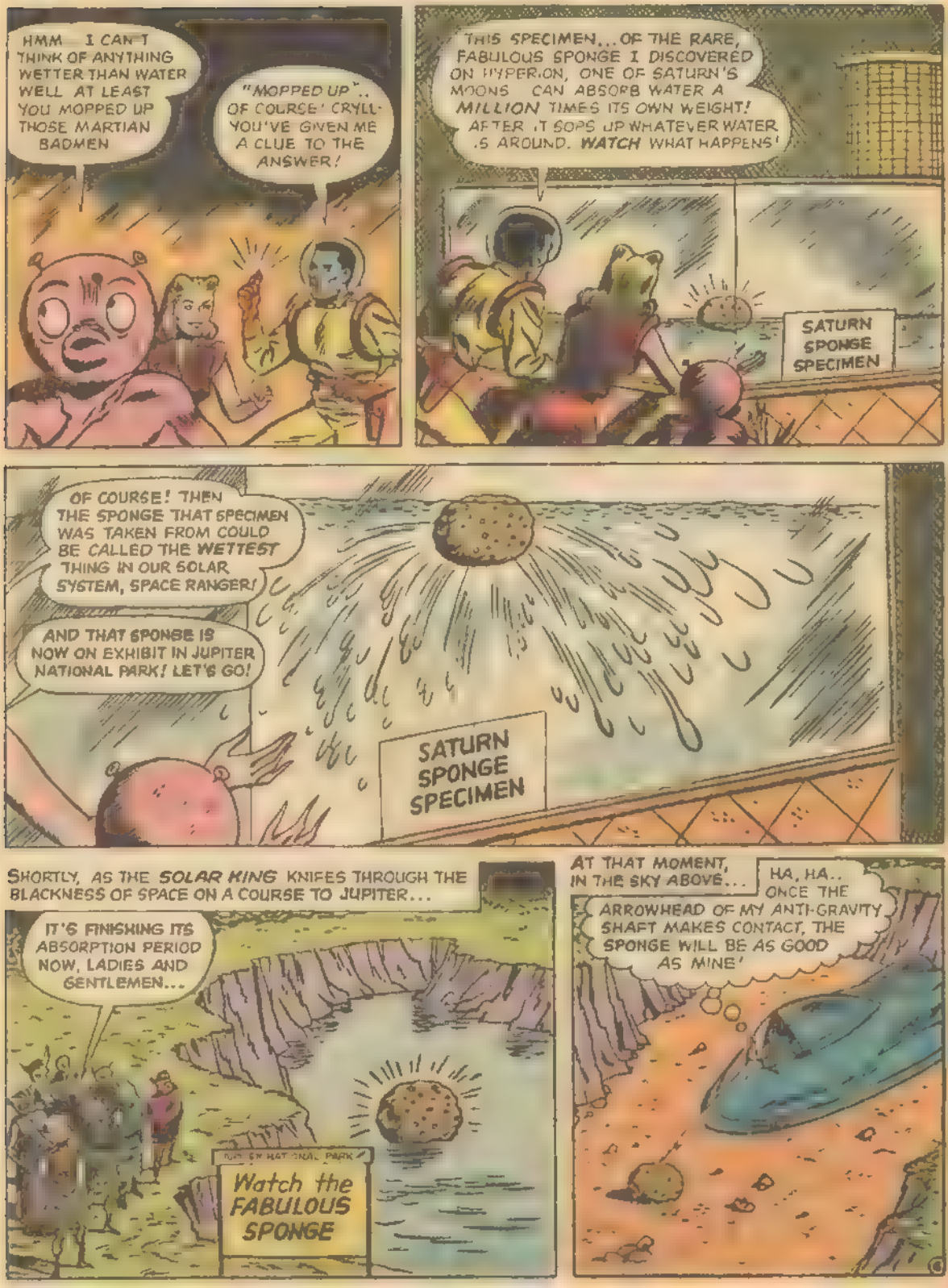
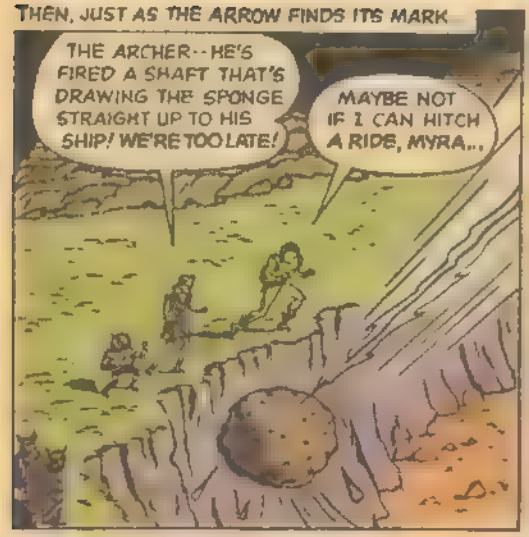
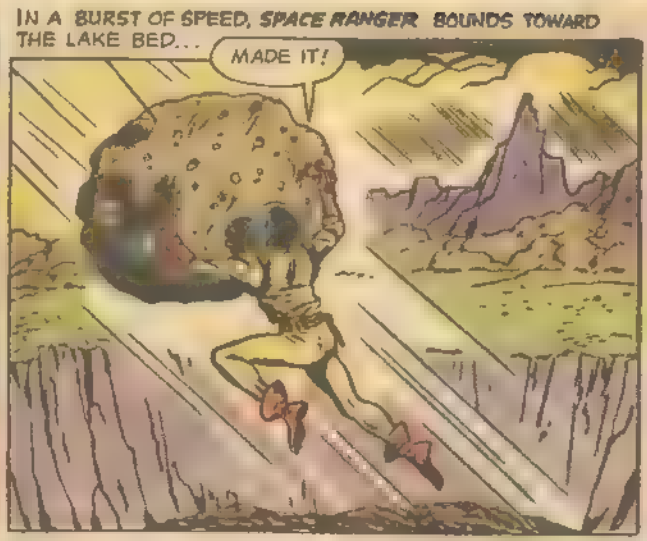

LATER, AT A PUPPET SHOW ON THE PLANET VENUS, A STRANGE RING GIVES OFF AN ELECTRICAL SHOCK...
TING!
ALL PLANETS PUPPET SHOW
...WHICH IS ABOUT TO BRING AN END TO A HAPPY EVENING FOR PRETTY SECRETARY MYRA MASON AND HER BOSS, RICK STARR OF ALLIED SOLAR ENTERPRISES...
THESE LITTLE PUPPETS CERTAINLY TAKE OUR MINDS OFF OUR WORK, DON'T THEY, RICK?
BUT NOT OFF SPACE RANGER'S DUTIES, MYRA! THE SIGNAL RING... CRYLL'S TIPPING ME OFF TO AN EMERGENCY! WE'VE GOT TO LEAVE...
LATER, OUT BEYOND THE PLANET MARS ON ONE OF THE THOUSANDS OF ASTEROIDS ...A SECTION OF ROCK SLIDES OPEN TO REVEAL THE CLEVERLY DISGUISED HIDEOUT OF SPACE RANGER--GUARDIAN OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM ..
AND AS HIS ODD, LITTLE ASSISTANT, CRYLL, BRIEFS HIM, RICK QUICKLY DONS HIS SPACE RANGER COSTUME
SO KONDA-REE, OUR OLD ENEMY, HAS STRUCK AGAIN! HOW ODD HE STOLE THE PLUTONIAN ICICLE--IT WAS OF NO COMMERCIAL VALUE!
YUP MYRA--BUT THAT'S WHAT THE SPACE-RADIO BULLETIN SAID!
HMM . AND YOU SAY THE ARCHER'S MARTIAN COMPATRIOTS WERE THE ONES WHO STOLE THE ACTUAL VALUABLES FROM THE MUSEUM!
CHECK, SPACE RANGER! THAT ARROW-SHOOTING FOOL LEFT THEM ALONE AND ESCAPED IN A SPACE CAR!
WELL, THAT CERTAINLY INDICATES KONDA-REE'S PALS MUST HAVE BEEN LOCAL HENCHMEN HIRED FOR THIS LONE JOB! I'M GOING TO DO A LITTLE UNDERCOVER SCOUTING TO GET A LEAD!

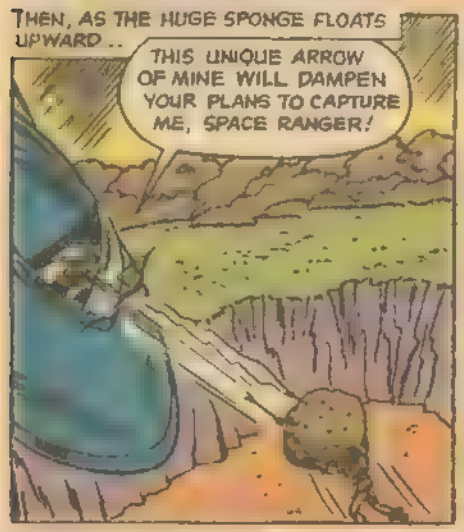
LATER, IN A SATURNIAN DISGUISE, SPACE RANGER PROWLS THE UNDERWORLD HAUNTS OF MARS UNTIL, FINALLY...
OH, OH. . THINK I'VE HIT ON SOMETHING! MY ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPER IS PICKING UP AN INTERESTING CONVERSATION.
HA! HA! ONCE WE FIND AN OUTLET FOR THAT MUSEUM LOOT, WE'LL BE RICH! RICH!
PAY DIRT! THESE TWO ARE MY PIGEONS! I'LL TRAIL THEM!
AS THE MARTIAN MOON, DEIMOS, RIDES HIGH THAT NIGHT, TWO OF ITS UNSAVORY INHABITANTS RECEIVE A SHOCK ..
SPACE RANGER!
NOW START TALKING! I WANT SOME ANSWERS-- FAST!
KA-ZAP-ZAP
THIS ARCHER BOSS OF YOURS-- KONDA REE ...WHERE IS HE? WHERE'S HE HIDING OUT?
W-WE DON'T KNOW, SPACE RANGER-- HONEST! THE GUY'S A REAL SECRETIVE CHARACTER!
H-HE JUST HIRED US ON THIS ONE JOB SAID WE COULD HAVE THE MUSEUM LOOT... A ALL HE WANTED WAS THE PLUTONIAN ICICLE!
WHY DID HE WANT THE ICICLE?

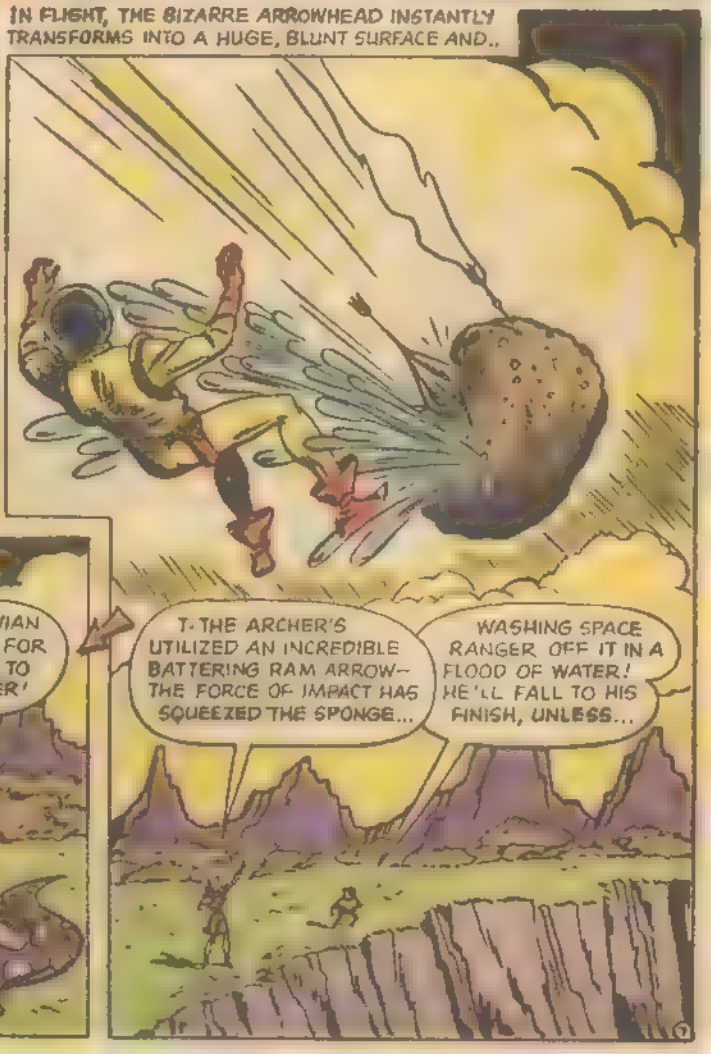
W-WE DON'T KNOW! HE MUMBLED SOMETHING ABOUT PUTTING THE COLDEST WITH THE WETTEST AND THE HOTTEST!
HMM .."COLDEST WITH THE WETTEST AND THE HOTTEST," EH? WELL, I'LL TRY TO SOLVE THAT PROBLEM AFTER I GET YOU TO THE SPACE POLICE!
MEANWHILE, AT ANOTHER HIDEOUT ON A NEARBY PLANET...
BUT BEING BORN UNDER THE SIGN OF THE GREAT ARCHER, SAGITTARIUS, IS AN OMEN OF GOOD LUCK! HENCE I TOOK THE BOW AND ARROW AS MY WEAPON!
AND ONCE YOU SOLVE THE RIDDLE OF KALI, YOU WILL BE INVINCIBLE!
YOU RETURN WITH THE PLUTONIAN ICICLE, KONDA-REE?
OF COURSE, GLIKO! FOR IT IS WRITTEN IN THE STARS THAT I CANNOT FAIL! THESE MODERNS SCOFF AT ASTROLOGY!
INDEED! AND NOW, THAT I HAVE OBTAINED THE COLDEST SUBSTANCE IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM, I WILL STEAL THE WETTEST!
HE WHO SEEKS THE COLDEST... AND JOINS IT WITH THE WETTEST AND THE HOTTEST WILL UNLOCK THE SECRETS OF KALI.
BACK AT SPACE RANGER'S ASTEROID HIDEOUT..
"THE COLDEST WITH THE WETTEST AND THE HOTTEST"... SOUNDS LIKE SOME KIND OF A RIDDLE!
WELL, OUR CRIMINAL ARCHER'S ALREADY STOLEN THE COLDEST OBJECT! BUT THE WETTEST...WHAT COULD IT BE?

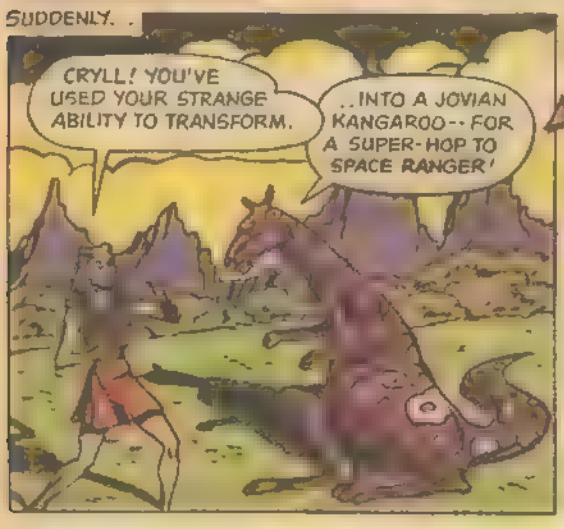

HMM... I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING WETTER THAN WATER WELL AT LEAST YOU MOPPED UP THOSE MARTIAN BADMEN
"MOPPED UP"... OF COURSE! CRYLL-YOU'VE GIVEN ME A CLUE TO THE ANSWER!
THIS SPECIMEN... OF THE RARE, FABULOUS SPONGE I DISCOVERED ON HYPERION, ONE OF SATURN'S MOONS CAN ABSORB WATER A MILLION TIMES ITS OWN WEIGHT! AFTER IT SOPS UP WHATEVER WATER IS AROUND. WATCH WHAT HAPPENS!
SATURN SPONGE SPECIMEN
OF COURSE! THEN THE SPONGE THAT SPECIMEN WAS TAKEN FROM COULD BE CALLED THE WETTEST THING IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM, SPACE RANGER!
AND THAT SPONGE IS NOW ON EXHIBIT IN JUPITER NATIONAL PARK! LET'S GO!
SATURN SPONGE SPECIMEN
SHORTLY, AS THE SOLAR KING KNIFES THROUGH THE BLACKNESS OF SPACE ON A COURSE TO JUPITER...
IT'S FINISHING ITS ABSORPTION PERIOD NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN...
Watch the FABULOUS SPONGE
AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE SKY ABOVE...
HA, HA.. ONCE THE ARROWHEAD OF MY ANTI-GRAVITY SHAFT MAKES CONTACT, THE SPONGE WILL BE AS GOOD AS MINE!

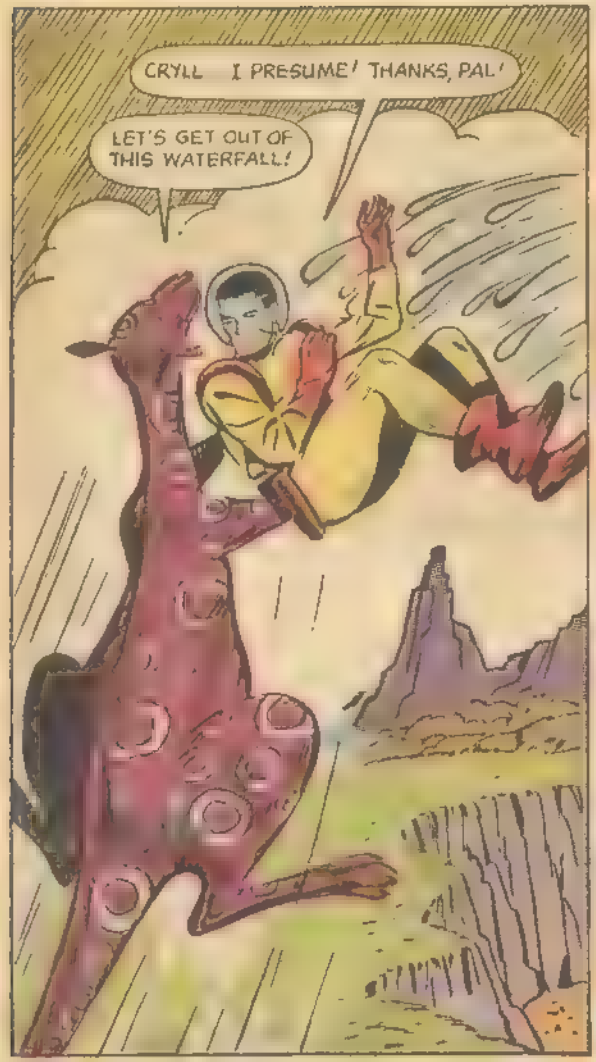

THEN, JUST AS THE ARROW FINDS ITS MARK
THE ARCHER--HE'S FIRED A SHAFT THAT'S DRAWING THE SPONGE STRAIGHT UP TO HIS SHIP! WE'RE TOO LATE!
MAYBE NOT IF I CAN HITCH A RIDE, MYRA...


IN A BURST OF SPEED, SPACE RANGER BOUNDS TOWARD THE LAKE BED...
MADE IT!

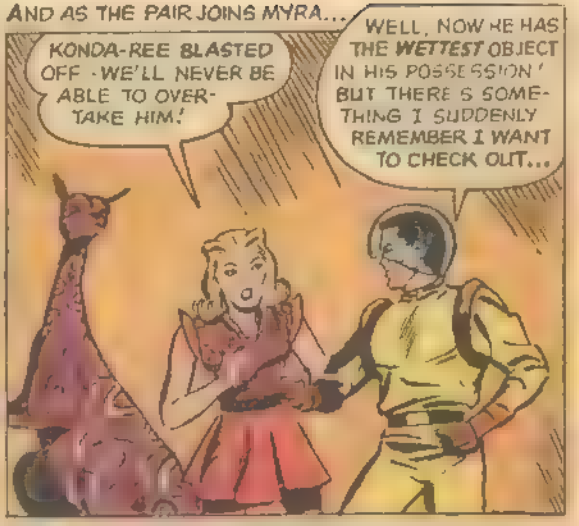

THEN, AS THE HUGE SPONGE FLOATS UPWARD..
THIS UNIQUE ARROW OF MINE WILL DAMPEN YOUR PLANS TO CAPTURE ME, SPACE RANGER!


IN FLIGHT, THE BIZARRE ARROWHEAD INSTANTLY TRANSFORMS INTO A HUGE, BLUNT SURFACE AND..
T-THE ARCHER'S UTILIZED AN INCREDIBLE BATTERING RAM ARROW--THE FORCE OF IMPACT HAS SQUEEZED THE SPONGE...
WASHING SPACE RANGER OFF IT IN A FLOOD OF WATER! HE'LL FALL TO HIS FINISH, UNLESS...

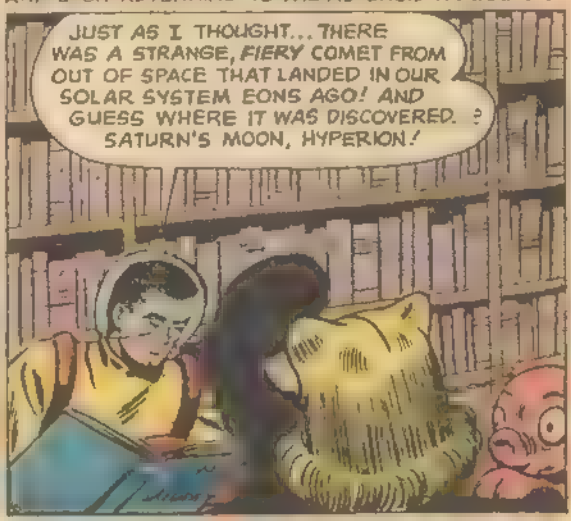

SUDDENLY..
CRYLL! YOU'VE USED YOUR STRANGE ABILITY TO TRANSFORM..
..INTO A JOVIAN KANGAROO--FOR A SUPER-HOP TO SPACE RANGER!



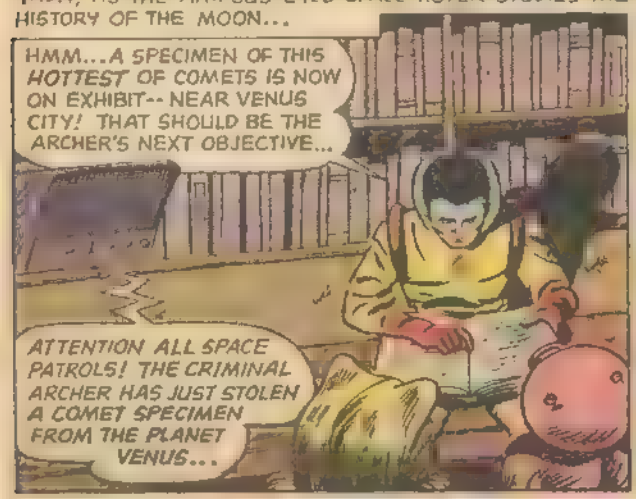
AND AS THE PAIR JOINS MYRA...

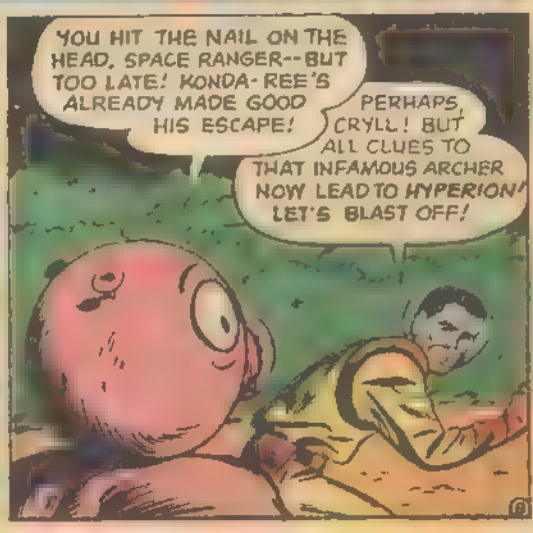

KONDA-REE BLASTED OFF - WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO OVER-TAKE HIM!
WELL, NOW HE HAS THE *WETTEST* OBJECT IN HIS POSSESSION! BUT THERE'S SOMETHING I SUDDENLY REMEMBER I WANT TO CHECK OUT...

AND UPON RETURNING TO THE ASTEROID HIDEOUT. .

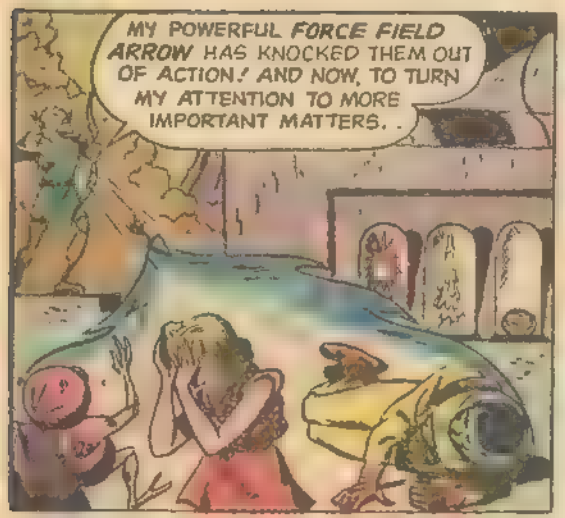

JUST AS I THOUGHT... THERE WAS A STRANGE, *FIERY* COMET FROM OUT OF SPACE THAT LANDED IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM EONS AGO! AND GUESS WHERE IT WAS DISCOVERED. ? SATURN'S MOON, HYPERION!

THEN, AS THE ANXIOUS-EYED SPACE ROVER STUDIES THE HISTORY OF THE MOON...

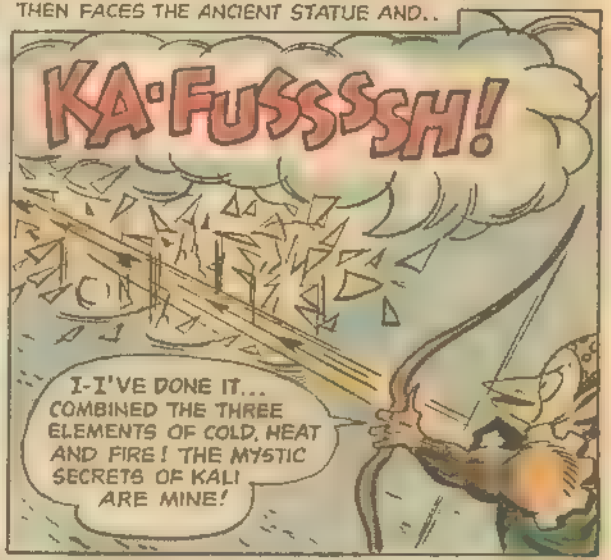

HMM...A SPECIMEN OF THIS *HOTTEST* OF COMETS IS NOW ON EXHIBIT-- NEAR VENUS CITY! THAT SHOULD BE THE ARCHER'S NEXT OBJECTIVE...
ATTENTION ALL SPACE PATROLS! THE CRIMINAL ARCHER HAS JUST STOLEN A COMET SPECIMEN FROM THE PLANET VENUS...


YOU HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD, SPACE RANGER--BUT TOO LATE! KONDA-REE'S ALREADY MADE GOOD HIS ESCAPE!
PERHAPS, CRYLL! BUT ALL CLUES TO THAT INFAMOUS ARCHER NOW LEAD TO *HYPERION*! LET'S BLAST OFF!

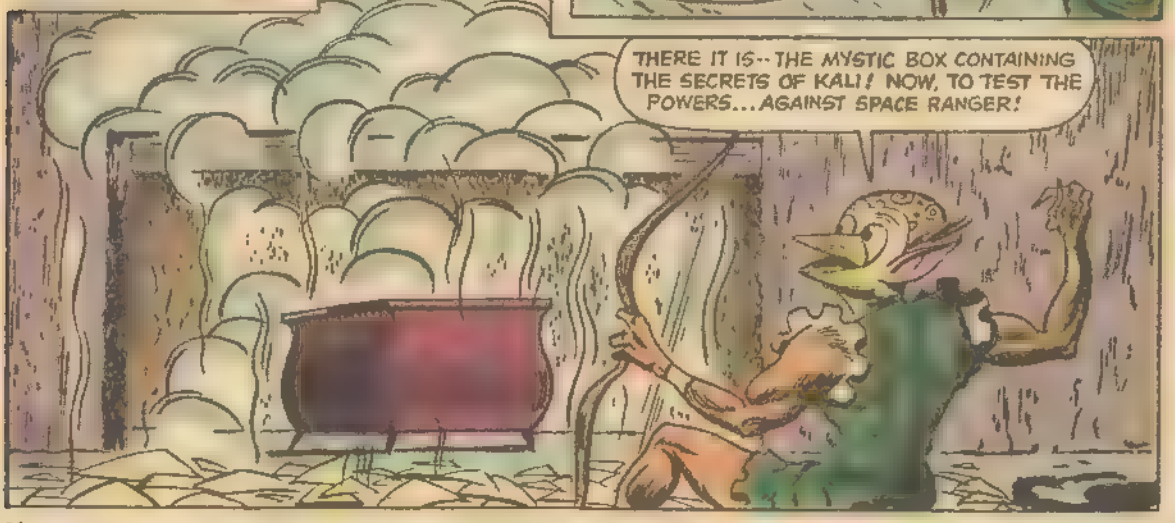
THROUGH THE VAST VOID OF SPACE, POWERS THE SOLAR KING WHERE, UPON LANDING ON SATURN'S MOON...
YES I KNOW OF THE LEGEND OF THE WETTEST AND HOTTEST! THEY ARE PART OF THE RIDDLE OF KALI!
LOCKED WITHIN THE ANCIENT STATUE OF KALI ARE THE MYSTIC SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE! TO OPEN THE STRANGE METAL DOOR ONE, MUST JOIN THE COLDEST WITH THE HOTTEST AND WETTEST OBJECTS IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM!
THE KEY WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR! THIS STATUE WHERE IS IT LOCATED, SIR?
ON THE GREAT PLAINS OF KALI... BEFORE THE NORTH CRATER! BUT WHY SUCH HASTE, MY FRIEND?
BECAUSE THERE IS GREAT DANGER, SIR! GOODBYE... AND THANKS!
SHORTLY, AS THE THREE ARRIVE AT A WILDERNESS CLEARING...
KONDA-REE...WE'RE TOO LATE! AND... HE'S SPOTTED US!
THE ARCHER'S GOT THE DROP ON US.. GOING FOR A SHAFT! BUT MAYBE I CAN GET A SHOT OFF FIRST.
BUT THE BIZARRE CRIMINAL'S ARROW TAKES FLIGHT-- AND BEFORE IT EVEN REACHES ITS TARGET...
A STRANGE FORCE FIELD... COMING FROM THAT ARROW-HEAD...
CAN'T KEEP MY FEET.. BEING HURLED BACKWARD...
ZIC!
ZIC!



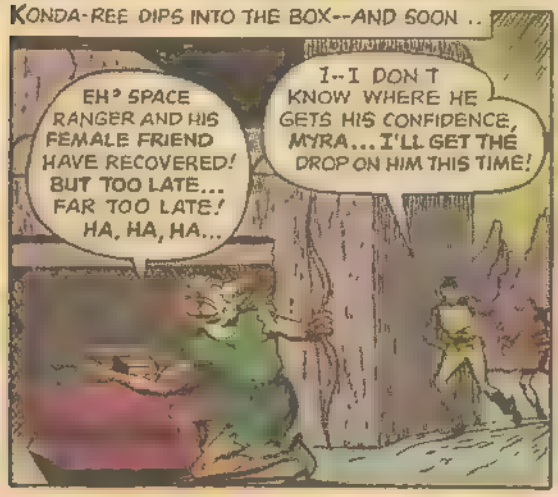
THE DANGEROUS BOWMAN-CRIMINAL OF THE FUTURE THEN FACES THE ANCIENT STATUE AND..



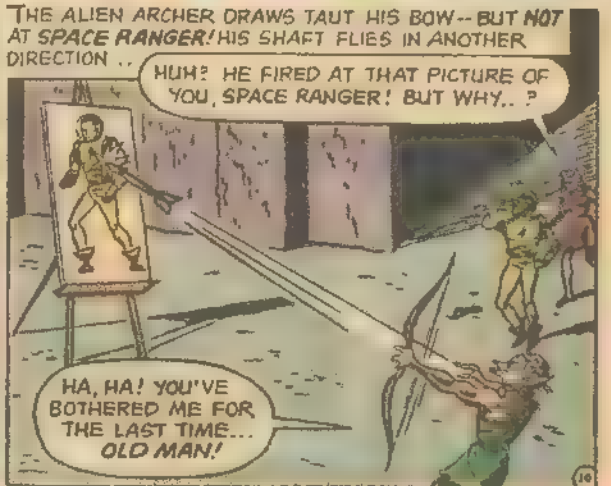
AS THE BIZARRE EXPLOSION SUBSIDES, ANCIENT TUMBLERS ROLL... THEN...

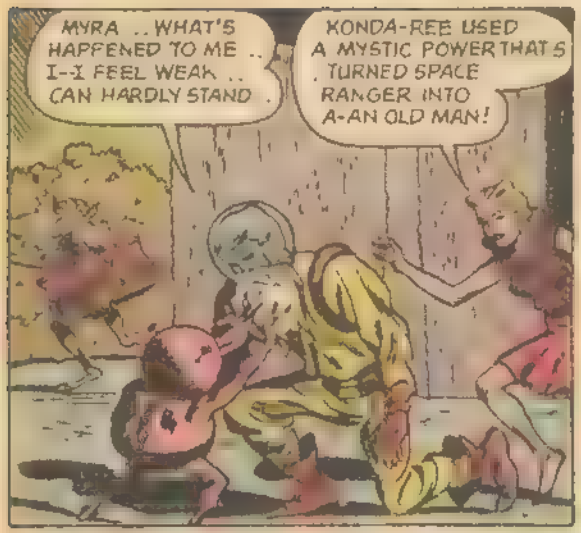


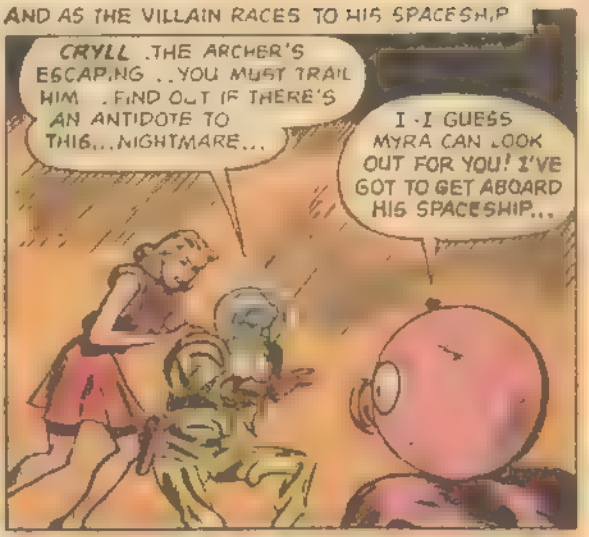
KONDA-REE DIPS INTO THE BOX--AND SOON ..


EH? SPACE RANGER AND HIS FEMALE FRIEND HAVE RECOVERED! BUT TOO LATE... FAR TOO LATE! HA, HA, HA...
I--I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE GETS HIS CONFIDENCE, MYRA... I'LL GET THE DROP ON HIM THIS TIME!

THE ALIEN ARCHER DRAWS TAUT HIS BOW--BUT NOT AT SPACE RANGER! HIS SHAFT FLIES IN ANOTHER DIRECTION ..

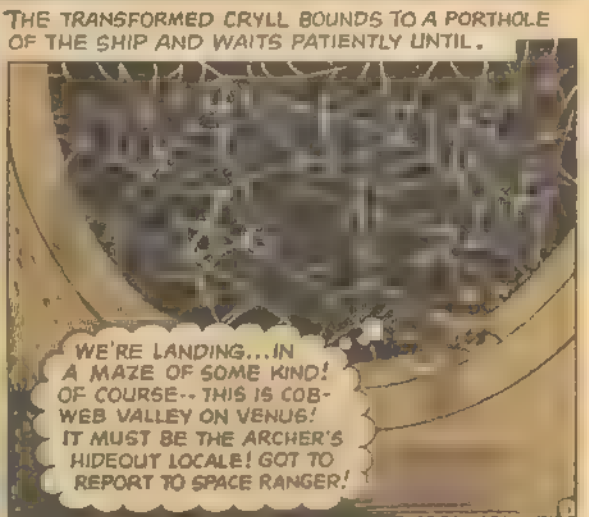


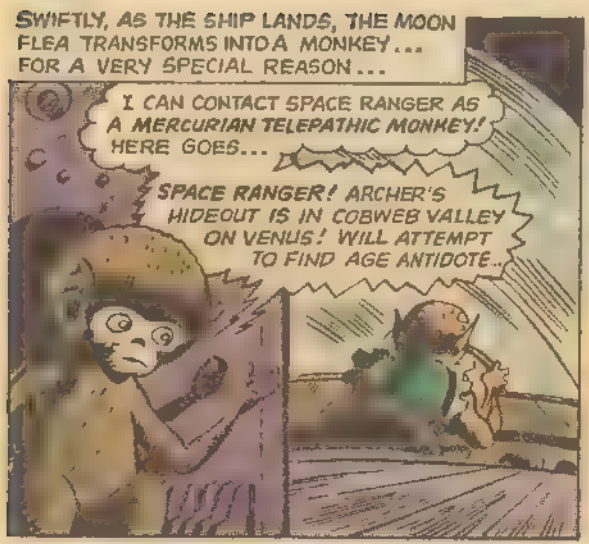

MYRA .. WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME .. I--I FEEL WEAK .. CAN HARDLY STAND .
KONDA-REE USED A MYSTIC POWER THAT'S TURNED SPACE RANGER INTO A-AN OLD MAN!

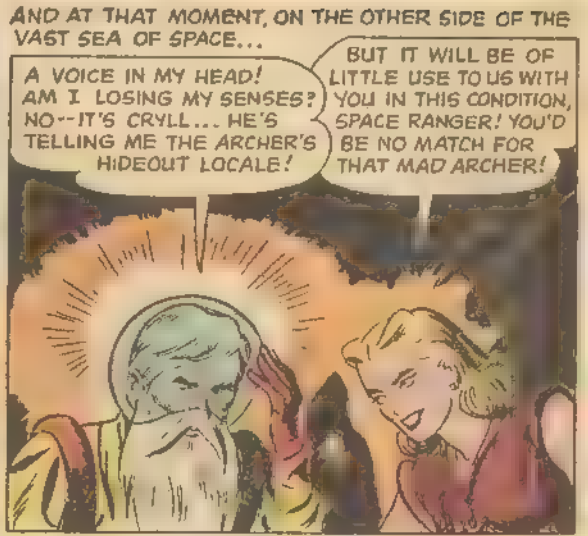

AND AS THE VILLAIN RACES TO HIS SPACESHIP
CRYLL .THE ARCHER'S ESCAPING .. YOU MUST TRAIL HIM . FIND OUT IF THERE'S AN ANTIDOTE TO THIS... NIGHTMARE...
I -I GUESS MYRA CAN LOOK OUT FOR YOU! I'VE GOT TO GET ABOARD HIS SPACESHIP...

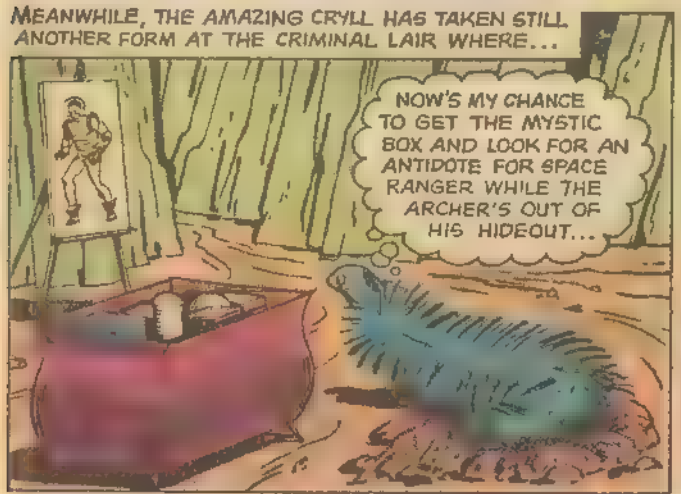
ONCE AGAIN, LITTLE CRYLL BRINGS HIS AMAZING POWERS INTO PLAY AND...
AS A MOON FLEA, I'LL BE SMALL ENOUGH...
...TO FLY INTO THE ARCHER'S SPACESHIP...
. WITHOUT BEING SPOTTED!

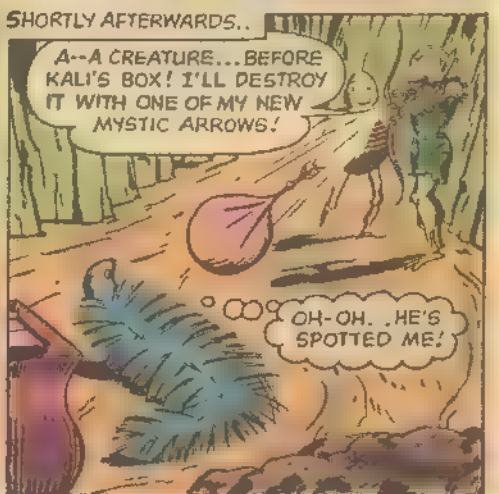
THE CRIMINAL CRAFT BLASTS OFF--AND IN ITS WAKE
THERE THEY GO, SPACE RANGER!
Y-YES... MY FATE IS IN... CRYLL'S HANDS, NOW...

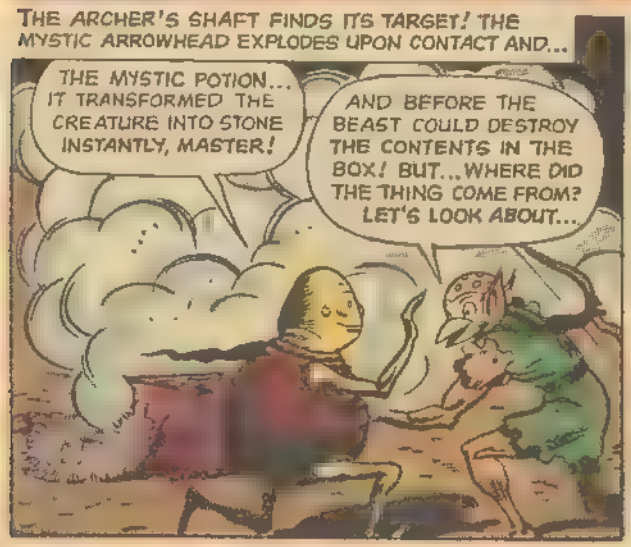

THE TRANSFORMED CRYLL BOUNDS TO A PORTHOLE OF THE SHIP AND WAITS PATIENTLY UNTIL.
WE'RE LANDING... IN A MAZE OF SOME KIND! OF COURSE-- THIS IS COB-WEB VALLEY ON VENUS! IT MUST BE THE ARCHER'S HIDEOUT LOCALE! GOT TO REPORT TO SPACE RANGER!

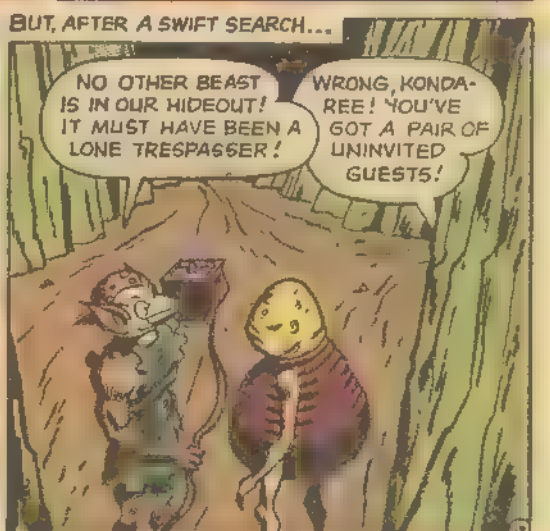

SWIFTLY, AS THE SHIP LANDS, THE MOON FLEA TRANSFORMS INTO A MONKEY... FOR A VERY SPECIAL REASON...
I CAN CONTACT SPACE RANGER AS A MERCURIAN TELEPATHIC MONKEY! HERE GOES...
SPACE RANGER! ARCHER'S HIDEOUT IS IN COBWEB VALLEY ON VENUS! WILL ATTEMPT TO FIND AGE ANTIDOTE..

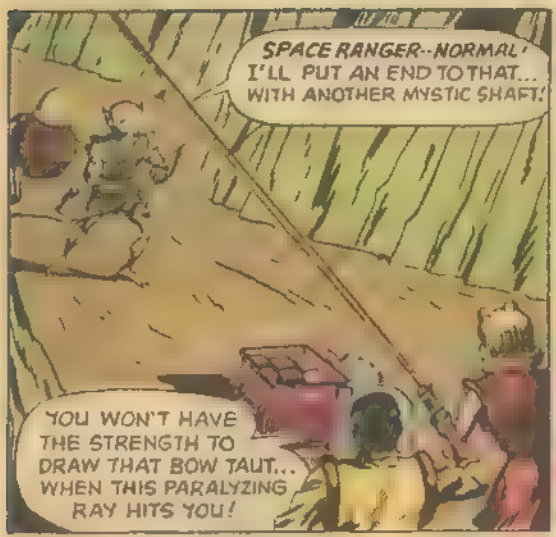

AND AT THAT MOMENT, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE VAST SEA OF SPACE...
A VOICE IN MY HEAD! AM I LOSING MY SENSES? NO--IT'S CRYLL... HE'S TELLING ME THE ARCHER'S HIDEOUT LOCALE!
BUT IT WILL BE OF LITTLE USE TO US WITH YOU IN THIS CONDITION, SPACE RANGER! YOU'D BE NO MATCH FOR THAT MAD ARCHER!


MEANWHILE, THE AMAZING CRYLL HAS TAKEN STILL ANOTHER FORM AT THE CRIMINAL LAIR WHERE...
NOW'S MY CHANCE TO GET THE MYSTIC BOX AND LOOK FOR AN ANTIDOTE FOR SPACE RANGER WHILE THE ARCHER'S OUT OF HIS HIDEOUT...

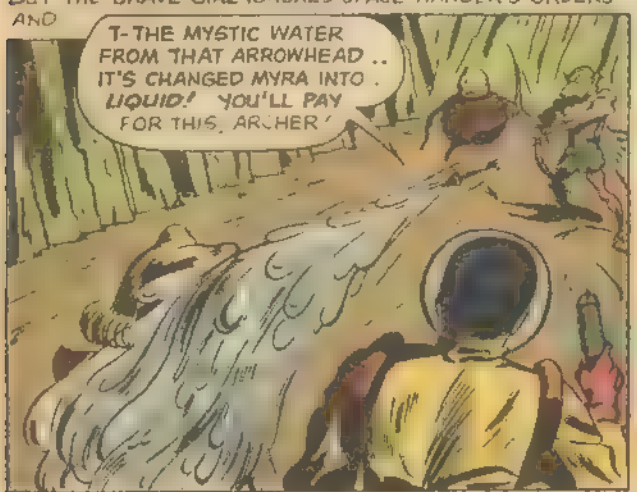

SHORTLY AFTERWARDS..
A--A CREATURE... BEFORE KALI'S BOX! I'LL DESTROY IT WITH ONE OF MY NEW MYSTIC ARROWS!
OH-OH. .HE'S SPOTTED ME!


THE ARCHER'S SHAFT FINDS ITS TARGET! THE MYSTIC ARROWHEAD EXPLODES UPON CONTACT AND...
THE MYSTIC POTION... IT TRANSFORMED THE CREATURE INTO STONE INSTANTLY, MASTER!
AND BEFORE THE BEAST COULD DESTROY THE CONTENTS IN THE BOX! BUT...WHERE DID THE THING COME FROM? LET'S LOOK ABOUT...

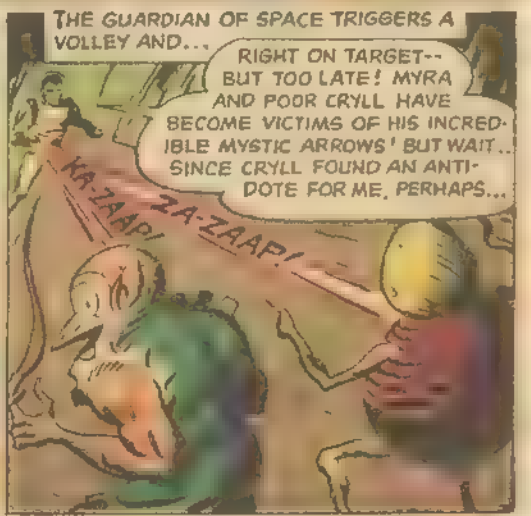

BUT, AFTER A SWIFT SEARCH...
NO OTHER BEAST IS IN OUR HIDEOUT! IT MUST HAVE BEEN A LONE TRESPASSER!
WRONG, KONDA-REE! YOU'VE GOT A PAIR OF UNINVITED GUESTS!


SPACE RANGER--NORMAL! I'LL PUT AN END TO THAT... WITH ANOTHER MYSTIC SHAFT!
YOU WON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO DRAW THAT BOW TAUT... WHEN THIS PARALYZING RAY HITS YOU!

BUT THE BRAVE GIRL IGNORES SPACE RANGER'S ORDERS AND

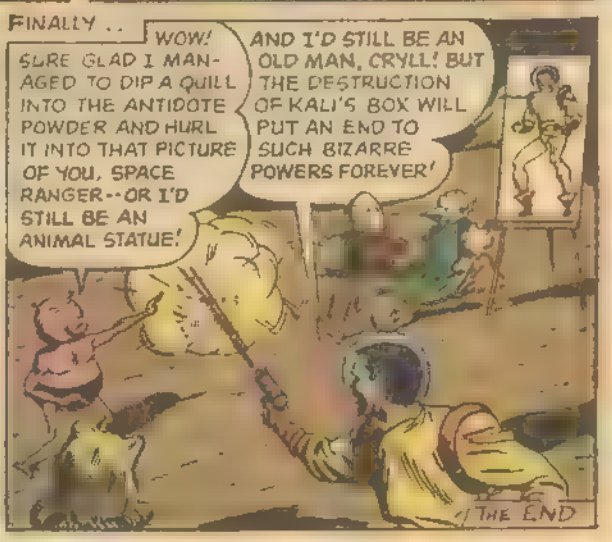


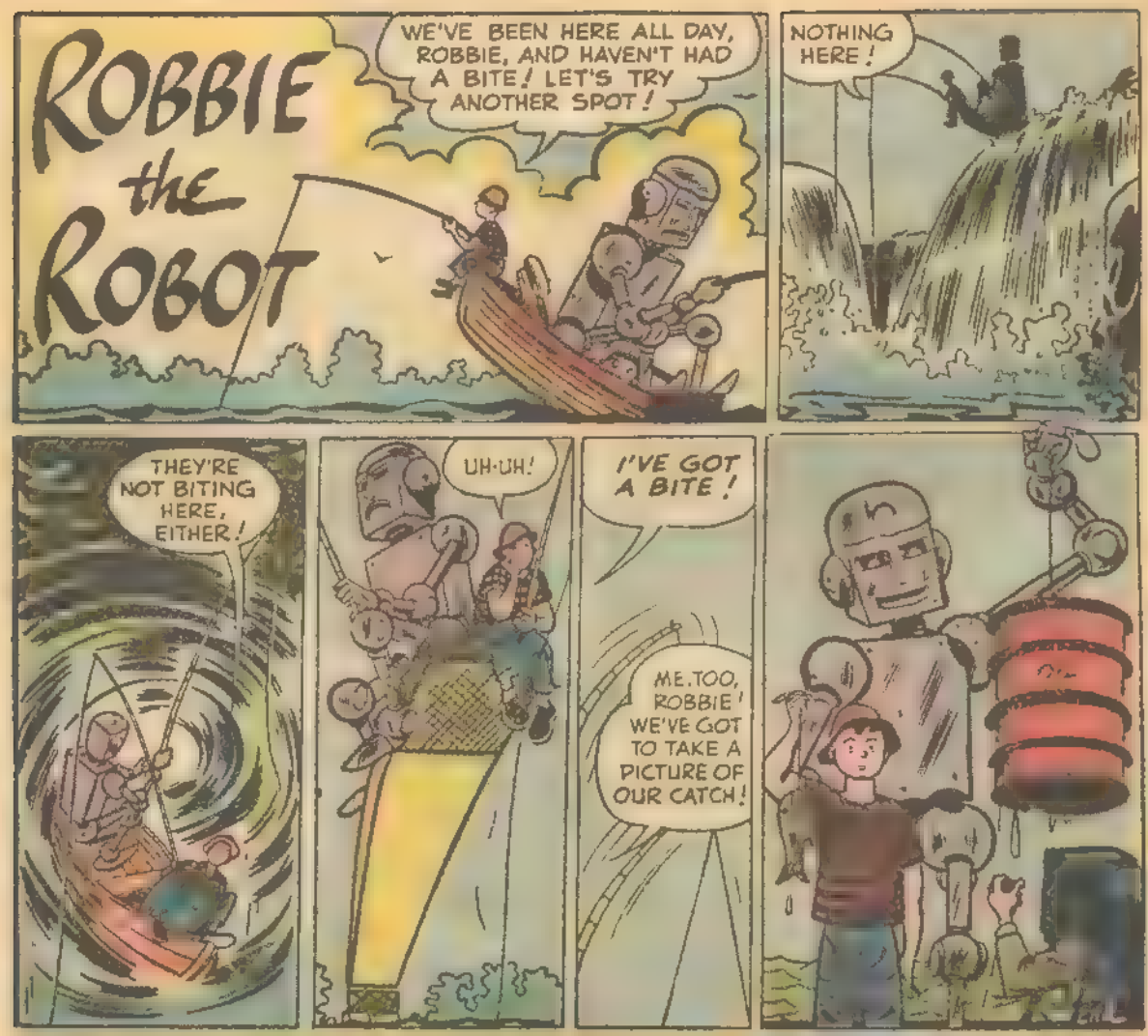
THE GUARDIAN OF SPACE TRIGGERS A VOLLEY AND...


RIGHT ON TARGET-- BUT TOO LATE! MYRA AND POOR CRYLL HAVE BECOME VICTIMS OF HIS INCREDIBLE MYSTIC ARROWS! BUT WAIT.. SINCE CRYLL FOUND AN ANTIDOTE FOR ME, PERHAPS...
KA-ZAAP!
ZA-ZAAP!

SPACE RANGER STUDIES THE CONTENTS OF THE MYSTIC BOX, AND MINUTES LATER...

FINALLY ..


WOW! SURE GLAD I MANAGED TO DIP A QUILL INTO THE ANTIDOTE POWDER AND HURL IT INTO THAT PICTURE OF YOU, SPACE RANGER--OR I'D STILL BE AN ANIMAL STATUE!
AND I'D STILL BE AN OLD MAN, CRYLL! BUT THE DESTRUCTION OF KALI'S BOX WILL PUT AN END TO SUCH BIZARRE POWERS FOREVER!
THE END


ROBBIE the ROBOT
WE'VE BEEN HERE ALL DAY, ROBBIE, AND HAVEN'T HAD A BITE! LET'S TRY ANOTHER SPOT!
NOTHING HERE!
THEY'RE NOT BITING HERE, EITHER!
UH-UH!
I'VE GOT A BITE!
ME, TOO, ROBBIE! WE'VE GOT TO TAKE A PICTURE OF OUR CATCH!

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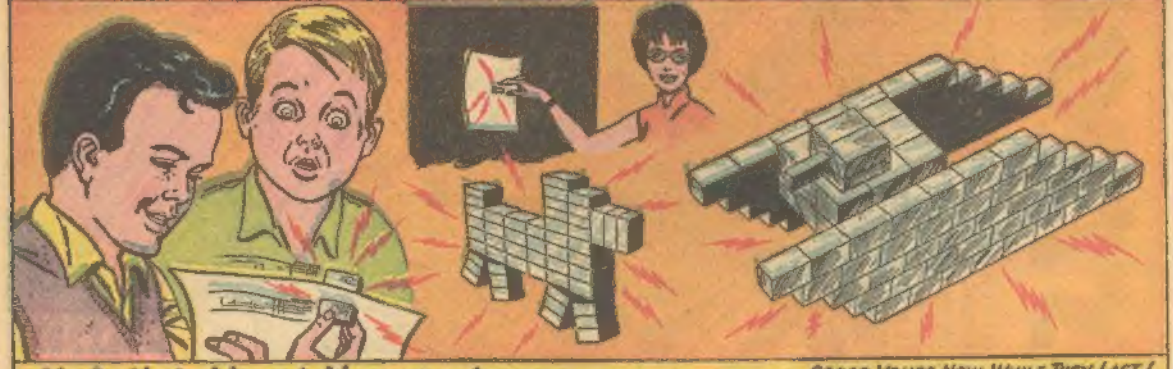

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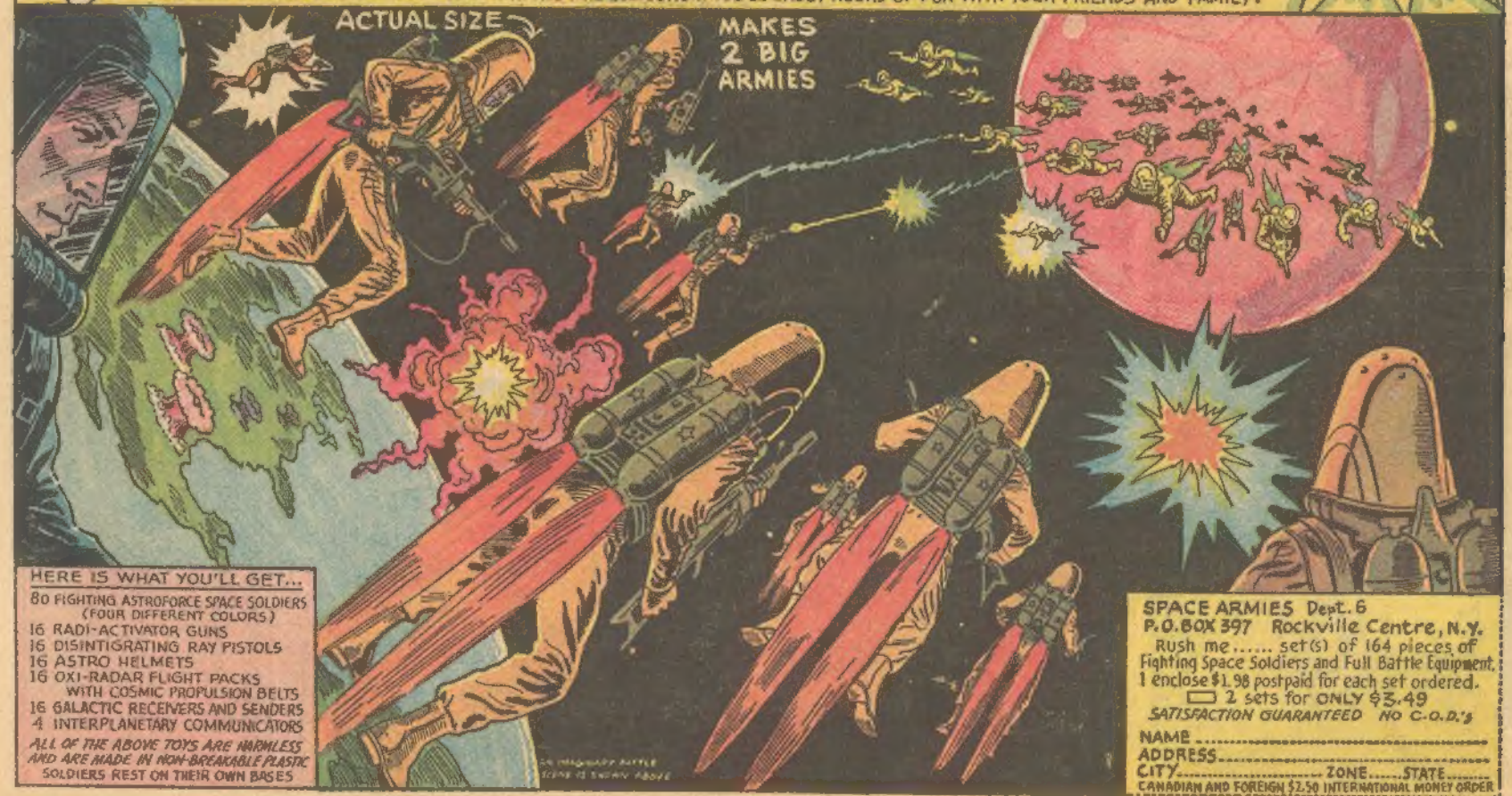

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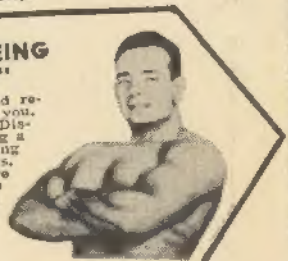

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